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AMERICA'S BID FOR CANADA

RECIPROCITY IN TRADE MEANS ABSORPTION

Would End Dream of Empire and Be Disaster to British Race.

London, Jan. 9.—The Daily Mail in an editorial headed "America's Bid for Canada" refers to the vote of the New York State Chamber of Commerce in favor of reciprocity and says: "If such a treaty is concluded it will mean nothing less than the absorption of Canada by her neighbors. This would be a disaster to the British race and end all the noble dreams and aspirations wherein the largest minds of our race have indulged."

The Mail appeals strongly to Canadian patriotism to show patience, for though the states of the Empire have waited long and have been rebuffed often, the period of suspense is fast drawing to a close.

EXHAUSTIVE WORK ON MINERAL RESOURCES

Department of Mines Gives Valuable Addition to Canada's Literature.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The most comprehensive and valuable addition ever made to literature on Canadian mining and metallurgical industries has just been issued under the direction of the Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of mines, and Dr. Eugene Haanel, director of mines. The publication includes a complete report on the mining resources of each province with details as to all the producing mines, processes, prices and a multitudinous array of facts of the utmost practical value to all the mining interests of the country.

The volume contains 972 pages, and a large number of maps, illustrations, etc.

It has been prepared during the past year by a special staff of investigators who gather reliable data from each province, the whole being edited by S. Grove, of the departmental staff.

To the province of British Columbia nearly 200 pages are devoted, describing gold ores, copper, silver, lead, iron ores, coal, etc., by districts, and by individual properties.

WATERWAYS OF CANADA AND UNITED STATES

Anglo-American Treaty is on Eve of Being Concluded.

London, Jan. 9.—A reasonable expectation exists that the Anglo-United States treaty will be signed in a few days, though certain points are still under negotiation. The waterways draft agreement is very technical, but its chief point is the establishment of a commission to deal with the water division between Canada and the United States. The treaty only lays down general principles and provides the machinery for putting these into execution. The conclusion of the fisheries settlement will probably be delayed a little. The question of pecuniary claims is still a subject of negotiation.

MAKE PAPER PULP FROM SUGAR CANE

Experiments in Connecticut Mill Said to Be Successful.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 9.—Paper pulp has been produced from sugar cane at the mill of a local company, according to the foreman in charge there. Dr. H. J. Bute, of Houston, Texas, engaged the mill about the middle of December for experiments in making paper pulp from sugar cane.

No information as to the process employed in making pulp is given out. The foreman intimated that the pulp could be beaten to a very fine state and be made into a good grade of paper. Experiments by the score have been made with both sugar cane and corn stocks before but had never been entirely successful.

Dr. Bute has returned to Texas highly elated over the results of the tests of his secret process.

EARTHQUAKE PREMONITIONS.

Waters of Lake Geneva Rose and Fell, Disturbed by Seismic Gases.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—The inhabitants of this city state that the waters of Lake Geneva rose and fell for two days, with a curious syphon-like action, three weeks before the earthquake at Messina. The same phenomenon was noticed before the San Francisco disaster, and are attributed to seismic gases.

NATIONALIZATION OF WESTERN ELEVATORS

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—Premier Roblin states the joint answer of the western premiers to the request of the grain growers for the nationalization of elevators was that it would cost fourteen million dollars, so it is certain the control will be taken by the provinces instead of outright purchase.

CHILDREN BURROW WAY TO SAFETY

WERE IMPRISONED IN RUINS OF REGGIO

Duke of Connaught Goes to Scene of Mediterranean Calamity.

Reggio, Jan. 9.—Yesterday the sun shone again in all its splendor, emphasizing the beauties of nature in the surrounding country, along the mountains covered with green, over the vineyards and lemon groves. Inside Reggio, however, its warm rays fell upon huge piles of debris.

Proportionately with the other towns, Reggio gave the highest percentage of orphans as a result of the earthquake. The boys were eagerly taken care of by relatives, but the girls mostly were abandoned. Fortunately, however, they have been entrusted to the ladies' committee which arrived here from all parts of Italy, who doubtless will secure good homes for them.

All the wounded have been removed from Reggio and 8,000 refugees have departed from the town. One thousand bodies have been dug from the ruins of the fallen buildings and buried in improvised cemeteries.

Among others who escaped uninjured when the shock came, were three children, who after having been buried in the debris of their home for several days got out unaided, burrowing like mice. A man and his wife also have been found uninjured beneath ruins where they had lain for eight days subsisting on a pint of olive oil.

At Sinopili all the houses were destroyed except three built after the earthquake of 1905 of hollow brick with a wire passing through them and uniting them in a vertical line, while at the top is another wire uniting the different lines horizontally, thus making the whole building compact.

Fresh earthquake shocks are being felt here, at Brancaleone and Messina each night. They are preceded by explosions and buildings that were not totally destroyed in the big shock are being demolished.

Great Britain's Sympathy.

Rome, Jan. 9.—The news that the Duke of Connaught is to arrive here on Sunday has produced great satisfaction, and is regarded as a fresh demonstration of the sympathy of Great Britain. British ships have rendered great help in the situation, providing provisions and searching for survivors.

Miss May Sherman, of Elizabeth, N. J., who was active in the measures undertaken at Taormino for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, and who now is in Rome, to-day gave further details of the condition of the refugees who came under her observation. Some of the wounded, she said, were so seriously hurt that there was very little chance of their reaching Catania alive. They were, therefore, taken from the train and given attention at Taormina.

Local Italian doctors and an English physician, Dr. Dashwood, and his wife, were indefatigable in their labors.

"All the bakers of Taormina," Miss Cameron went on, "were kept at work making bread, and they were paid by contribution from the foreign colony. We all did everything possible to obtain clothing to cover the shivering and naked people. There were many children among the refugees who had been made orphans by the 'quake.

"A Mrs. Welch, who had intended going to Messina the day before the 'quake, saved her life by postponing her departure. Mrs. Welch has taken charge of a little girl refugee, evidently of gentle birth and if she is not claimed will adopt the child.

"Lady Hill and her daughter, who have a school at Taormina in which they teach embroidery, gave themselves up to nursing and caring for the sufferers, receiving some in their own villa."

NEW ZEALAND TROUBLED ABOUT TIMBER TRADE

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 9.—A great conference of the timber trade was held at Pilmerton North to-day to discuss the question of the importation of Oregon pine. The press was excluded but several delegates asserted after the conference that owing to the recent wholesale importations of pine, fully fifty sawmills would close down indefinitely. The mill-owners demand the imposition of a duty on all imported timber except in bulk.



CAN'T WAIT FOR CANDLEMAS.

The Curly Brown One:—Here, black brother, I don't want to hibernate every year.

"KING OF KLONDIKE" DIES SUDDENLY

(Special to the Times).

Dawson, Yukon Territory, Jan. 9.—Alex. McDonald, famed as the "Klondike King," died of heart failure on Bonanza Creek three days ago. The body reached Dawson last night. McDonald was stooping to cut firewood when he fell and expired.

FIVE FROZEN TO DEATH NEAR MACLEOD RIVER

Frenchmen Perish While on Expedition Near Foothills of Rockies.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—The report received at Edmonton, Alberta, last night stated that five men were frozen during the past two days near Macleod river.

According to information from Stony Plain five Frenchmen left there for Macleod river three days ago. They perished three miles west of Ten Mile house on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway survey. Macleod river is at the foot hills of the Rockies, two hundred miles northwest of Edmonton.

FINDS CURE FOR LEPROSY.

Honolulu, Jan. 9.—Dr. J. T. Wayson, a member of the territorial board of health, who has devoted much time and attention to the study of leprosy, to-day made definite announcement that a cure for the disease has been found, and a patient afflicted with leprosy has been restored to health. Dr. Wayson stated that the course of treatment would not be made public at this time, as he and his associates were desirous of watching the effect of the cure first.

SHARP CRITICISM OF EXPRESS COMPANIES

Judge Mabee Hints That Undertaking Given Railway Commission Has Been Broken.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Que., Jan. 9.—Judge Mabee, chairman of the Railway Commission, handed out some pretty sharp criticisms of express companies at the conclusion of the session of the express inquiry here. He practically accused the companies of breaking the agreement entered into a year ago when the inquiry opened, that they would not introduce any changes that increase the rates, and that they had induced him to sign an order approving the rates and classification which went into force on the first of the year, and which is the subject of complaint, under a misapprehension as to what it meant. In fact at one time it looked as though the board would issue a pre-emptory order from the bench abrogating the new rules and classifications and putting things back where they were before. The only thing that prevented this apparently; was the argument of counsel for the express companies, that so sudden a reversal of conditions might lead to confusion worse confounded. Under this presentation, Judge Mabee consented to hold back his decision until Monday, when it will be given at Ottawa.

PROBING PANAMA CANAL AFFAIRS

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Lt.-Col. Goethals Thinks Gatun Dam Cannot Subside—Cost Already $85,000,000.

Panama, Jan. 9.—The special committee of the U. S. congress, which has been investigating canal affairs here during the past week has now examined the head of every department of the waterway construction.

The most important examination was that of Lt.-Col. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmus Canal Company, who testified that he considered the local canal practicable and safe, and that the location of the lock on the Pacific side was changed from Sosa hill farther into the interior for military and economic reasons simply. He explained minutely the hydraulic process of constructing the Gatun dam, which he thinks can never subside. There may be slides during its construction, he said, but none after the work is finished.

Col. Goethals does not admit that there is a weak point in the dam and believes that the peril of seepage has been eliminated. The long reservoir, built among the zone hills, shows no seepage whatever through the hills.

Col. Goethals believes the canal should be fortified and that the time is ripe to begin the fortifications, so as to have them finished when the canal is completed. The canal chairman told the committee that $85,000,000 had already been spent, and the construction of the waterway had not gone beyond the preparatory stage of the building of locks.

POLICE FORCE IN JAIL, THIEVES AT LARGE

Petty Robberies Numerous in Simcoe—Safe Blown Open Last Night.

(Special to the Times.)

Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 9.—The office of J. Jackson, coal dealer, was entered last night. The safe was blown open and about $20 in silver was taken. There have been a number of petty robberies lately, and as the whole police force is in jail, there is no clue to the thieves. No competent police protection has been provided by the town since Malone was arrested.

PROTESTING FISHER'S SEAT.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Que., Jan. 9.—A protest has been entered against the election of Hon. S. A. Fisher in Brome. The time for service has been extended owing to the minister's absence in Europe.

WESTERN HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—The Edmonton hockey team arrived here from St. Paul this morning and will play two games with the Maple Leafs, the Winnipeg professional team, one on Monday and one on Wednesday night. Three games are to decide the Western championship.

AUSTRALIA BEATS ENGLAND AT RUGBY

(Special to the Times).

London, Jan. 9.—In the international Rugby football match played to-day, Australia beat England by a score of three tries (9 points) to one try (3 points.)

INVESTIGATE WOOLLEN INDUSTRY IN BRITAIN

Federal Government Ascertaining if Protection is Needed in Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A paragraph has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that Mr. Costello, of the customs service, who was named a commissioner to make a report on the British and Canadian woollen industries, has reported that the Canadian woollen industry does not require more protection.

Mr. Costello, however, is not commissioner, but an expert officer of the department of customs, who was sent to Great Britain to investigate conditions, and the cost of the manufacture of woollen goods, and to report thereon to the department here. He has sent in more than one report since he has been in England, setting forth the results of his observations, which will be of use to the department in arriving at a proper basis of valuation for customs purposes. As to whether the woollen industry does, or does not require protection, is, however, for the Hon. W. Fielding and Hon. W. Paterson to say.

ARGUMENT FOR TRADE TREATY WITH GERMANY

Crefeld Firm Tells How it Lost Business Owing to High Duty.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The Colonge Gazette publishes the following letter received from a Crefeld firm a few days ago: "You stated that several manufacturers were desirous of opening business in connection with Canada, but had received refusals from purchasers on the ground that they could buy cheaper, owing to differential duties, in other countries. We also, a few years ago, did an excellent business with Canada, but we have gradually lost it. We manufacture a special class of goods which Canadian customers could buy hardly anywhere else but in Crefeld, but which in consequence of the 20 per cent extra duty on silk goods they eventually had imitated from our patterns in England and Switzerland. We thus not only lost our trade but also had the sad experience of finding that the manufacture of our goods has been taken up by foreigners, who will now compete with us in this material and in other markets as well. It would, therefore, be exceedingly desirable if a commercial treaty were soon concluded between Germany and Canada."

SAW BATTLE OF WINDSOR.

(Special to the Times.)

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 9.—Daniel Langlois, an eye-witness of the battle of Windsor in 1837, is dead, aged 88.

MOUNTAINS OF SNOW IN CROW'S NEST PASS

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—The worst storm in the history of the Crow's Nest Pass division of the Canadian Pacific railway is now raging. Engines are all tied up, the snow being mountains high. The weather is intensely cold, the thermometer registering 50 below zero at many points.

TOM RICHARDSON WILL COME HERE

BOARD OF TRADE IS ARRANGING FOR ADDRESS

Opening Up of Vancouver Island and Docking Facilities Discussed at Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon and received the reports of the development of Vancouver Island committee and of the Victoria and Esquimalt harbors committee. The attendance, owing to the weather conditions, which has had the effect of disarranging plans in the city, was not very large. Simon Leiser was in the chair.

President Leiser submitted a report upon the various subjects dealt with during the quarter just past, outlining what the council had done in each case. The reports on these questions have appeared from time to time in the columns of the Times as they came up.

Island Development.

The special committee having to deal with the development of Vancouver Island reported as follows:

Your special committee to whom was referred all matters connected with the development of Vancouver Island, beg to report that in our opinion the first step which should be taken is the formation of an association representing the interests of all the commercial centres.

We, therefore, prepared a circular letter, asking that public meetings be called and delegates appointed. In response to that communication the following delegates have been appointed: Cumberland, W. W. Willard; Clayoquot, H. C. Brewster; Duncan, Andrew Peterson; Ganges Harbor, Percy Purvis; Nanaimo, J. W. Coburn; Oak Bay, S. R. Newton; Sooke, William G. Way.

We expect to receive the names of delegates appointed at Alberni, Colwood, Courtney, Metchosin and Quatsino, but regret to report that no replies have been received to our communications addressed to George Sangster, reeve, North Saanich; His Worship the Mayor, Ladysmith.

Tom Richardson Coming.

Your committee propose to call a meeting of all the delegates, in this city, on Friday, the 22nd inst., and we have arranged with Mr. Tom Richardson, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Development League, to come to Victoria on that date.

Mr. Richardson has had much experience in the formation of associations such as your committee are organizing, and we consider that an address by him upon the remarkable success of his work in Oregon and Washington, will be a revelation to the citizens of Victoria and others who may be present to hear him. We attach much importance to Mr. Richardson's intended visit to Victoria, and we ask the board's best assistance in providing a suitable reception to him and the delegates from distant parts of Vancouver Island, who will necessarily be put to expense of both time and money in visiting Victoria on the 22nd inst.

Your committee have not arranged a full programme and at this report have only to suggest a business mens' luncheon at the Empress hotel, which function should be moderate in cost in order that the gathering may be large. We would also suggest that Mr. Richardson and the delegates from distant points be the guests of the board at the Empress hotel.

We will therefore allow our report to rest at this, as sufficient has been stated to open a full discussion and to ascertain your views.

W. J. Sutton's Address.

At a meeting of your committee Mr. W. J. Sutton was present by invitation, and he favored us with most valuable information in regard to the wonderful natural resources of Vancouver Island, on the extent of which there

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VENEZUELA'S OVERTURES TO EUROPEAN CONCERT

The Hague, Jan. 9.—The foreign offices of Holland, France and Great Britain have been in consultation recently with regard to their disputes with Venezuela and it was intimated here to-day that the three chancelleries probably will act collectively in dealing with J. J. de Paula, the Venezuelan envoy, sent over to Europe by President Gomez to effect a settlement of Venezuela's difficulties with the powers of Europe.

FIXING BLAME FOR BAD ROADS

COUNCIL QUESTIONS STREET OFFICIALS

City Engineer Topp and Two Superintendents Are Examined.

The city council sat as a court last evening to investigate allegations that the civic work on streets and sewers is not carried on, in many instances, in a competent and economical manner, owing to a lack of harmony among officials, and specific complaints made by citizens as to particular works.

For half an hour the members sat in private in the committee room to discuss their procedure. They had prepared a lengthy list of questions for each official, to be supplemented by such questions as suggested themselves to the aldermen.

The inquiry was public and went on in the barn-like apartment called the council chamber. Last night it was a perfect cold storage chamber, in which for three hours council and newspaper men and about twenty citizens sat and shivered. The aldermen spent most of the time listening to the officials while warming alternate halves of themselves at the grate fires.

A rather slow process the investigation proved itself to be and only three officials were heard, the third in part. These were C. H. Topp, city engineer; H. J. Warwick, street superintendent, and Leonard Pusey, superintendent of maintenance. In addition to these the water commissioner and a dozen foremen were on hand. All the officials but the one under examination were excluded from the council chamber.

The City Engineer.

The first question asked Mr. Topp was as to the number of foremen, size of their gangs, wages of foremen, whether overtime was allowed, and whether foremen were allowed full time if, for any reason, their gang was laid off.

Mr. Topp said he had eight first-foremen, receiving from $5 to $6 a day. These are: Foreman Lawrence, in charge of the laying of the salt water system, with 50 men under him, paid $5 a day; Foreman Cotton, cement mixer gang, 26 men, $6 a day; Foremen Mitchell, Jones and Green, all on concrete sidewalks, with 25, 21 and 20 men respectively under them, and each getting $5.50 a day; Foreman Taylor, plank walks, 5 men, $80 a month; Foreman Clarke, sewers and main surface drains, 44 men, $5 a day; Superintendent England, parks and boulevards, 13 men, $90 a month.

In addition there were ten sub-foremen over small gangs and getting $2.75 to $4 a day, the majority $3.50, and all working with the men.

Ald. Fullerton asked how these were appointed and Mr. Topp replied that Mr. Warwick would pick out a good man and recommend to him for appointment. Every appointment was approved by him.

The foremen get no overtime, while the men are allowed overtime at the same rate per hour as their daily wage. If the foremen are not working they are not paid.

In regard to grades and lines Mr. Topp stated that often lines which were laid down in accordance with the office records were found not to be suitable when applied to the actual ground and had to be altered to suit the best interests of the work and the greatest convenience of the citizens.

Did Not Suit Mr. Pusey.

"Why were not carts put on in each ward to do repair work as ordered by council last spring?" was the next question.

Mr. Topp—There were not sufficient funds out of maintenance for a cart in each ward. We put them on in some wards till sprinkling commenced and then we had to take them off, as sprinkling took half the sum available for repair work.

In reply to Ald. Fullerton, Mr. Topp said he had not reported this to the council or the committee but told Ald. Cameron.

Ald. Cameron—I was the father of the proposal to put on a cart in each ward and am disappointed at the result. Is it not a fact, Mr. Topp, that some employees objected to that proposition?

Mr. Topp—It was an objection to have one cart in each ward instead of having the carts all together.

Ald. Cameron—In whose opinion?

Mr. Topp—In Mr. Pusey's, because we had not sufficient funds.

Ald. Cameron—It looks to me as if that was the reason alleged, but that what the council wanted, and ordered done, was not done because it did not suit Mr. Pusey. It was a good plan to have carts in each ward with material available to attend to small repairs and the citizens would have approved of it, but it did not get a fair chance because Mr. Pusey did not think it satisfactory, his opinion prevailing as against the council.

Ald. McKeown recalled that the engineer had said at the time to the streets committee that there was not enough crushed rock in each ward to keep a cart going, but that another year this could be overcome.

Protecting Excavations.

A request for the reason for excavations not being properly protected was met by Mr. Topp with the statement that this was a matter in which he had given strict instructions. All excavations that his department was responsible for were protected by lights, signs and barriers. There were very few cases in which this had not

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PERSONAL.

W. G. Finday, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has returned to this city, after spending a few weeks' holidays with friends at his old home in Calgary.

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Judge Young arrived in the city last evening, coming from Vancouver.

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Dr. G. A. B. Hall, M. P. P., is back to the city for the season.

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A. J. Brace leaves this evening for Seattle to conduct the Sunday afternoon men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., of that city.

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A. E. Waterhouse, of Alberni, is in the city.

—The death occurred yesterday at the Home for Aged and Infirm of Geo. Hughes. Deceased was 78 years of age and had lived for the past 17 years at the Home. The funeral will take place on Monday next from the W. P. Smith undertaking parlors.

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SPEEDING AUTO DASHES AGAINST FENCE; 1 DEAD

Party of Amateur Actors Hurled From Car When Coasting Down Hill.

New York, Jan. 9.—Thrown from an auto headlong against a fence, Edward C. Gilman, a well known young real estate broker of Flushing, was instantly killed in a ride which a party of young men and women of Flushing were taking through the Long Island villages early to-day. Most of the other occupants of the fast car are believed to have escaped serious injuries, but Miss Jeannette McKim, of Flushing, was rendered unconscious and the extent of her injuries has not been ascertained.

Miss McKim and two other young women, Lucy Bogert and Dorothy Whittle, attended an amateur play given at the Flushing town hall last night in which Miss McKim had a part. After the play the party were taken for an auto ride by Mervin Lee. Mr. Lee promised his friends a fast ride and they had dashed through the villages of Bayside and Great Neck when one of the wheels of the auto came off, as the car was coasting down a steep hill at a fast clip.

Uncontrollable, the machine dashed into a fence on the roadside, and turned over. Gilman was flung against the fence with great force, and the other members of the party were thrown out and badly bruised.

Mr. Gilman was a brother of Lawrence Gilman, the well known author and musical critic, and a relative of the late Daniel Colt Gilman, head of the John Hopkins' university of Baltimore.

VICTORIA'S INCREASE.

Satisfactory Position in Weekly Bank Clearings of Dominion.

New York, Jan. 9.—Weekly bank clearings, Dominion of Canada: Montreal, $29,388,000, increase 1.9 per cent.; Toronto, $28,739,000, increase 7.6 per cent.; Winnipeg, $14,522,000, increase 3.5 per cent.; Vancouver, $4,162,000, increase 13.2 per cent.; Ottawa, $2,293,000, decrease 7.5 per cent.; Quebec, $2,221,000, decrease 8.6 per cent.; Halifax, $2,221,000, increase 5.9 per cent.; Hamilton, $1,148,000, decrease 10.7 per cent.; Calgary, $1,481,000, decrease 17.8 per cent.; St. John, $1,589,000, increase 6.9 per cent.; London, $1,628,000, decrease 4.5 per cent.; Victoria, $1,007,000, increase 12.5 per cent.; Edmonton, $1,007,000, decrease 16.4 per cent.

ADULTERATED PEPPER.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—Bulletins issued by the inland revenue department shows that out of the 146 samples sold as white pepper, 32, or 22 per cent., were adulterated, and of 152 samples sold as black pepper, 37, or 24 per cent., were adulterated.

HAMILTON WANTS SENATORS.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9.—The board of trade yesterday afternoon decided to circulate a memorial asking Premier Laurier to appoint two senators to represent this city. A deputation will take the memorial to Ottawa.

PRINCELY RELIEF FUND.

New York, Jan. 9.—The local relief fund for the Italian earthquake sufferers is nearing the half million mark. It was increased by more than $250,000 yesterday, bringing the total to about $475,000.

A Cleveland man has patented a process for curing meats with salt by the use of electricity.

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SIX "NIGHT RIDERS" ARE SENTENCED TO HANG

Other Two Convicted of Murder Must Go to Penitentiary for Life.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Six of the eight "Night Riders" convicted of the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, a prominent attorney, were sentenced to be hanged to-day on February 19th. The other two were sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The attorney for the defense immediately gave notice of an appeal to the state supreme court.

DISMEMBERED BODY IS IDENTIFIED

Battle Run Clergyman is Missing After Foul Murder.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 9.—It became known here to-day that the Rev. John H. Carmichael, minister of the "Battle Run" Methodist church, in which George Browning was butchered last Tuesday night, bought a ticket from Port Huron to Chicago the day after the murder and presumably left for that city. With the identity of the murdered person cleared up to-day, every effort of the investigators will be toward discovering the whereabouts of the Rev. Mr. Carmichael and uncovering a possible motive for the crime. Little progress has been made thus far.

MEXICAN COAST SHAKEN BY 'QUAKE

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—The entire western coast of Mexico was shaken by an earthquake yesterday, which was most severely felt at Acapulco, in the State of Guerrero, and Oaxaca, in the state of the same name. The damage was trivial and no fatalities have been reported.

NEW ZEALAND'S GROWING REVENUE.

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 9.—Premier Ward says that notwithstanding the customs concessions and the diversion of territorial revenue through the setting apart of nine million acres of land for national endowment, New Zealand's revenue for 1908 was £9,170,000 against £8,900,000 in 1907.

RAILWAY VICTIM.

Walkerville, Ont., Jan. 9.—Charles Labadie, 38 years old, of Windsor, was struck and killed by a fast express here last night while crossing the tracks.

THIBETANS BE AGAINST THE CHINESE

Trouble is Reported Upon the Borders Near Batang.

Rev. M. Moyes, formerly a missionary in Thibet and in China, but now in Victoria, has received word that the Lamas on the border district of Batang, between China and Thibet, have risen against the Chinese power. Chaoerfund, the Chinese authority there, has so far been able to repress the Thibetains, but there is danger of further uprisings.

Mr. Moyes says that since the British marched upon Lhassa and exercised some authority in Thibet the natives are not inclined to submit to Chinese rule. Being braver than the Chinese, there may be further trouble.

The China Island Mission has missionaries in the territory affected. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Muir from Canada. Dr. Shelton and others from the United States are there also and two Roman Catholic missionaries.

FULL COURT CASES.

Peremptory List of Appeals Fixed For Setting on Monday.

The peremptory list of appeals fixed for Monday's sitting of the Full court is as follows:

Atwood vs. Kettle River Valley Co.
Rex. vs. Sang Chang.
Brown vs. Brown.
North Vancouver Ferry vs. Bunbury.
Matsqui vs. Hill-Tout.

In the case of Smith vs. Consolidated Mining Company, the record has been referred back to Mr. Justice Martin, the trial judge, for the giving of the details on which his judgment was based. It is hoped that these can be had in time for the hearing of the appeal at the present sitting. Failing them a new trial is likely to be ordered. The case is one in which $1,900 was awarded as damages to an orchard from smelter smoke. The Full court desires to know how much was awarded for damage to fruit and how much to the trees.

SENTENCED TO JAIL.

Stephen Rivas Will Have to Spend Two Years for Theft of Money.

Stephen Rivas, charged with the theft of $432 from the Prince saloon, Government street, who was remanded after evidence had been heard yesterday, was brought before Magistrate Jay this morning at noon, when the magistrate gave his decision, finding the prisoner guilty. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Accused, when asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon him, protested his innocence, and said if he was made to suffer for another's crime he would be compelled to write to Ottawa and see that justice was done to him.

ARRANGING MEETINGS FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Mayor Hall's Committee Meets This Evening—Joint Gathering on Monday Night.

Very cheering reports were handed in to Mayor Hall's campaign executive to-day at a meeting which was held at noon. It was decided to ask all those who are desirous of assiting in Mayor Hall's election to meet to-night in the Pioneer hall, 1128 Broad street, opposite View street.

Many prominent business men and representative labor workers have promised to be present. The committee would be pleased to hear from friends of Mayor Hall who would consent to assist on Thursday next in getting voters to the poll. A ladies' committee is being formed and ladies who wish to assist can communicate with Mrs. Lewis Hall.

The meeting of workers to-night will take place at 8 o'clock. Voters' lists will be on hand for those desiring to inspect them.

Mayor Hall will speak at a meeting called by ex-Mayor Morley at Spring Ridge on Monday evening. There will be another joint meeting in Victoria West on Tuesday evening. There was an idea of having a big joint meeting on Wednesday evening in the theatre, but it is engaged. Likely some other large hall will be engaged for the occasion.

SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

They Will Not Likely Be Opened on Monday Unless Weather Changes

George Jay, chairman of the school board, this morning had a consultation with Superintendent E. B. Paul in regard to the opening of schools again on Monday morning, and decided that the schools will remain closed until further notice. It was thought that harm might come to the children if they were assembled in the schools before there is a change in the weather.

Superintendent Paul was informed that the North Ward schoolhouse would not be habitable by Monday owing to the heating arrangements not being sufficient to cope with the requirements caused by the cold spell. At the Central school it was found the plumbing repair work in nearly completed, and the janitor will shortly be able to obtain water for the heating apparatus. Some of the other schools are in good shape, but it was thought better to await the arrival of moderate weather before subjecting the children to the journey to and from school in the cold. The schools will probably open during next week.

ACKNOWLEDGES DONATIONS.

Sir John Kirk Writes to Local Committee That Aided in Charitable Work.

A letter has been received by the Victoria committee, who had in charge the securing of money for the dinner in London for the Ragged School Union, from Sir John Kirk, acknowledging with thanks the sum of over 100 guineas. The dinner was served on Tuesday last, Jan. 5th, according to the letter. Following is the letter received by the Victoria committee:

"My heart is full of joy and praise for the welcome announcement just received by cable. To think that your efforts in the Sunday schools in Victoria should have resulted in a sum of over 100 guineas, is quite beyond all my expectations. How to thank you all for this generous help I do not know, but we are very, very grateful to you and to all who have contributed to this splendid result. We have fixed our big dinner, which is quite of a public character, for Tuesday, Jan. 5th, so that by the time this letter reaches you it will be over. I am making it known to all the British Columbian friends whom I can reach in London, and of course we shall be having dinners of smaller parties just as we can fit them in after the big function at Westminster.

I enclose an official receipt for the sum as named on cheque just received from the bankers, and again thanking you and everyone associated with you.

"I remain, with deepest gratitude,
"Your sincere friend,
"JOHN KIRK."

—The waterworks authorities are asking householders in the city not to allow their water to run all the time as the supply is running short. Any one found continuing the practice is liable to a fine.

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—The party of duck hunters, including Leon Camsusa, A. Lineham and F. McQuade, have returned from Goldstream and they have brought their ducks with them. Twenty-two was the number of the bag. E. Todd, Frank Stevenson and W. L. Lenfesty are going up to-day.

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—The Washington State Historical Society will purchase the relics of the steamer Beaver, the first steamer to plow the waters of the Pacific ocean. The relics will be exhibited at the A. Y. P. exposition. The purchase was practically completed to-day. C. C. Pilkey, of Vernon, B. C., in September, 1908, salved the machinery of the vessel. The boat was wrecked at the entrance of Burrard inlet in 1888.

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—This evening the steamer Princess Charlotte will be thrown open to visitors. A rate of 25 cents for an adult and 10 cents for children will be charged, the proceeds going towards the new building of the Seamen's Institute and the Lifeboat Association. The ship will be illuminated and made comfortably warm so that a pleasant evening may be spent there. An orchestra will be in attendance throughout the evening.

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SHOULD SPEND MORE ON PARKS

D. D. ENGLAND MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Statement Shows a Small Balance to the Good.

That the amount spent on the city parks is not a drop in the bucket as compared with what should be spent on them, and that this matter will have to be dealt with by the parks board, is pointed out by Superintendent England in his annual report, which was presented to the board at its meeting yesterday afternoon. This document was read and ordered to be printed with the other civic reports, and will come up for discussion before the new board.

Superintendent's Report.

The superintendent's report was as follows:

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of parks and boulevards, and in doing so I beg leave to state that I find is impossible to give full and complete details, as the statements are not yet all made up, but the following particulars as near as I can ascertain, comprise the total expenditure for work carried on under the control of the public parks board, including also Quadra Street cemetery.

The work has all been done by your officials. The amount expended is $21,400.87, and I am proud to state, that almost every piece of work has been done much below the estimated cost, with the exception of the Beacon Hill park, and even in this case it is no fault of mine, as will be seen by detailed statements attached, which includes inventory of tools, plant, etc. Five miles of boulevard have been constructed this year, making a total of eight and three-fifths miles. Only a portion of one is left to be finished. The cost of work done on same is approximately $9,000. Boulevards to the extent of about six and one-half miles have been passed by the council, part of which are ready to go on with as soon as the weather permits.

There were also nineteen thousand feet frontage of boulevards maintained. The estimated cost was seven cents per lineal foot, but the actual cost was six cents, the work being done below the estimates.

Parks.

Beacon Hill Park.—As before stated, twice the area of grass has been kept cut in the park and maintained than in previous years, yet the cost of such maintenance has been less, the actual maintenance being about $2,035. The cost of the maintenance of the animals has also been cut in two, enabling me to make more improvements, as stated in previous report. Twenty thousand square yards of land have been levelled and covered with loam and lawn, the value of the work being $2,000. The animal pens were also repaired, whitewashed and a temporary stable fitted up, the cost of the same being $260.

The inventory shows $658 worth of tools and plant purchased this year, only $150 worth being found on hand when I took over the park.

One of the most valuable purchases was a horse and equipments for his use, and it has more than paid for itself. It will be a move in the right direction to get another. A number of trees have been pruned, some have fallen and some have been cut down.

As before stated, it has cost considerable to protect the birds, animals and property generally, but good progress is being made in this direction.

The Band Concerts.

The band concerts were well appreciated and passed off without any incident to mar the pleasure they afforded, but the evening concerts were not favorable, not only causing additional expense, but much damage to trees and shrubs. In future if evening concerts are held the park will have to have many lights. This lighting question will have to be dealt with at an early date anyway. As there are no fences this park is used as a public highway, and it is almost impossible on a dark night to find the way, in fact, it is not safe. But there is so much needed in this park and the amount spent on it is only like a drop in the bucket to what should be spent. Deducting the care of animals, the tools and plant, etc., the amount spent on the actual work this year exclusive of the nursery, is about $4,000. In other cities, like Tacoma, for instance, they spend ten dollars where we spend one, and if the park is to be made what it is worth making, a great deal more must be spent on it and the others. In Tacoma they levy 1 mill on the dollar for park purposes. What taxpayer would object to this amount? I have not met one yet, and something must be done.

The lakes will not hold water. They need puddling. In fact, the whole park is in the same state and needs going all over.

More consideration should be given to recreation, such as children's play grounds, lawn tennis and other games, and I feel sure that if this were done we would not be troubled so much with the boys who do not know what to do with themselves. I am preparing a system for the consideration of your board, whereby the parks and public places would be connected by boulevarded streets, so that in driving it would not be necessary to go off these streets. This has been done in many of the leading cities and has proved a valuable idea.

North Park.

North park should have more done to it, but what has been done has been appreciated. The lots around it have been sold and many valuable buildings put up. I believe the increased taxes from the surrounding property will more than pay the amount spent on it.

Quadra Cemetery.

This is now with the exception of some planting, complete, and should be under the control of the board as part of the park system.

Squares.

If Pandora square, Blanchard, Belmont and others were taken up now, and the leading streets connecting these with the park, it would be in the right direction and tend much to beautify the city.

Outside Streets.

I believe that if some of the main thoroughfares leading, say to Ross Bay, Oak Bay, and in fact, to any outside points, were planted on a system, it would cost little money now, but would grow into a valuable asset. It would not be necessary for pavement now, just the planting of trees. An arrangement could be made with the municipality to act jointly and a great improvement would be the result.

Nursery.

We now have a nursery of over 5,000 seedling trees and shrubs, some of them will be ready for planting in one year from now. This idea is a valuable one and one that is bound to produce good results.

To carry on the work economically and effectively, there will need to be many changes in the present system. This can be dealt with when the board is reorganized.

Financial Statement.

Mr. England's financial statement showed that there had been spent on Beacon Hill park $7,254.22, and $100 on the maintenance of James Bay slope and Bastion square; on Notrh Park, $1,352.90; on boulevard construction, approximately, $9,000, the accounts not being all closed yet; on maintenance of boulevards, $1,187.50; and on Quadra Street cemetery, $2,476.25, making a total expenditure for park purposes in 1908 of $21,400.87.

The expenditure on parks exceeded the estimate by $857.13, but the maintenance of the boulevards and the turning of the old cemetery into a park was done inside the estimate. The up-keep of the boulevards, estimated to cost 7c. a lineal foot frontage, was done for 6c. a foot.

There was spent on the nursery at Beacon Hill park, included in the general item for that park, $588, and there is nursery stock to the value of $589 on hand. The value of tools and plant on hand in connection with the several services is: Parks, $808; boulevard construction, $50; boulevard maintenance, $17; Quadra Street cemetery, $45. Revenue received included $200 for hay and $4 for pound fees and other items for work chargeable to other departments bring the total up to $868.12, so that deducting the overdraft on general account, there is a balance to the good of $31.

Beacon Hill Shelter.

Superintendent England reported, on the matter of a shelter at the terminus of the Beacon Hill car line, that he had seen the B. C. Electric Railway Company and T. Plimley. Mr. Plimley agreed to let the company put up a shelter at the back of his store, and the railway company was willing to put up a shelter which would be in no way a detriment to the park. Regarding Joseph H. Mason's request for leave to erect a boat-house on the beach at the foot of Government street, Mr. England recommended that permission be given on Mr. Mason agreeing in writing to remove it when requested and to pay $1 a year rental.

The report was adopted.

F. B. Pemberton moved that the superintendent be instructed to confer with the city engineer as to the providing of an opening in the curb every ten or twelve feet for drainage, in order to prevent water lodging about the roots of the young trees. This was agreed to.

There were present Mayor Hall, Ald. Henderson, Ald. Cameron, F. B. Pemberton and John Nelson.

COMPOSER OF "GOOD BYE" RECEIVES KNIGHTHOOD

Tosti is Honored by King Edward—Was Great Favorite of Late Queen.

Rome, Jan. 8.—The news that the composer of "Good-Bye" and scores of other popular songs has been knighted by Edward VII. and will in future be known as Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti, has been received here with mingled joy and regret—joy that he has found fame and fortune in his adopted country, and regret that he is no longer an Italian citizen.

It is a fact not generally known that in his youth Tosti was a close friend of the late Augusto Rotoli and F. Marion Crawford, and actually made his debut as a singer under the auspices of the latter's mother, Mrs. Terry, at her villa in the Bakna di Lucca in the late sixties. His success was rapid. In 1870 Tosti was singing master to the Queen of Italy, and preceded Signor Rotoli to England in 1875, when within five years he was appointed teacher of singing to the royal family. He was a great favorite with Queen Victoria, and the royal friendship has been continued by King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

Sir Francesco Tosti is now 61 years old. According to his publishers, Signori Ricordi, over 1,000,000 copies have been sold of "Good-Bye," "For Ever and For Ever," which ranks equal with "Good-Bye" in popularity, was composed by Tosti shortly after his arrival in England.

ROBBED ON OWN DOORSTEP.

Man Knocked Down By Burglars Whom He Disturbed in His House.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Henry Locke, a teamster, was knocked senseless and robbed of $15 last evening by two masked men, who had entered his house, and whom he disturbed in their nocturnal visit. Mr. Locke had been down in the city in the early part of the evening, and, shortly after 8 o'clock reached his house. As he opened the door and stepped inside some heavy instrument struck him on the side of the head and he was dashed to the ground. While he lay unconscious the burglars went through his pockets and took all the money he had in his possession at the time. The men did not take anything from the house.

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FIRE LOSSES HEAVY AT TERMINAL CITY

Chief Carlisle Urges Purchase of More Apparatus Self-propelled.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The annual report of Fire Chief Carlisle shows that 1908 was a year of heavy fire losses in Vancouver. The report in part follows:

The damage for 1908 has been the heaviest in the history of the department, being $94,814 more than 1907, and $17,744 heavier than 1906. Of the $274,433 total loss for 1908, $201,336 was covered by insurance, leaving a loss above insurance paid of $73,096. Mill fires were responsible for $108,080 damage, and taken in conjunction with the fire at the Empress Manufacturing Company's plant, Richards street, and J. F. Schofield's fire on Cordova street, they bring the loss up to $207,000, or nearly four fifths of the total loss for the year, and leaving a balance of $67,000 divided amongst 266 alarms.

There have been three halls opened during the year. The contract has been let for another hall in Fairview near the General hospital, and also for one in Grandview. I might say that when these halls are manned and equipped Vancouver will have one of the best equipped and up-to-date fire departments on the continent of America.

During the year there have been placed in commission two steam engines, one of which is self-propelled, two automobile hose wagons and one automobile chemical engine. As the maintenance of the automobile apparatus is 75 per cent. less than the horse drawn apparatus, I would recommend that all our future apparatus be self-propelled.

The fire alarm system has been extended and the work of laying wires underground in the central parts of the city is making satisfactory progress. Twenty-five new fire alarm boxes have been purchased and installed during the year.

My recommendations for the year 1909 are as follows: One fireboat; three more pieces of automobile apparatus, besides that which we have already advertised for; one automobile for the assistant chief and twenty new fire alarm boxes.

CHINESE ENVOY RECALLED.

No Protest to Be Made by Powers Against Disturbed Policy in Celestial Empire.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—Tang Shao Yi, who is at present in Washington on a special diplomatic mission for the Chinese government, has been recalled to Pekin. He will return immediately.

The British and American ministers have abandoned their project to unite the various powers in a protest against disturbing the present policy of the Chinese government, which is thought to have been initiated in the dismissal from office last week of Yuan Shi Kai, a member of the Grand Council.

Tang Shao Yi started on his mission last fall under the auspices and with the approval of Yuon Shai Kai.

CHURCH MURDER MYSTERY.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8.—The murder mystery of Battle Run seemed no nearer solution when the county officials resumed their investigations to-day than when they entered the blood-spattered church yesterday morning. Rev. J. H. Carmichael, pastor of the church, and Gideon Browning, the Adair carpenter, who was the minister's visitor, have not been seen since Tuesday. None of the explanations offered seem to show any degree of certainty. It is even suggested that the red stains scattered over the floor of the church are not human blood, and that the gruesome pieces found may have been stolen from some graveyard.

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ISLAND DEVELOPMENT.

It is sometimes said that the future of Victoria depends upon the future of Vancouver Island. We do not accept that terse declaration in its entirety. Any city situated as Victoria is—at the western gateway of a continent of such splendid resources as the continent of America, a continent practically only in the rudimentary stages of its development—must logically have a future of promise whatever the nature of the resources immediately back of it. But there can be no gainsaying the fact that the development of Vancouver Island will have a tremendous effect upon the future business situation in Victoria. All who have traversed the island to the extent that it is possible to cover it under present conditions claim that in natural resources, such as timber and minerals, it is one of the richest pieces of territory in the known world. As yet, owing to the density of the timber growth and other natural barriers, the greater portion of the island is to all intents and purposes an embattled region. It cannot be penetrated for any practical purposes. Its wealth cannot be harvested and turned to human advantage. The Board of Trade is going to ask the provincial government to clear away these natural obstacles by providing for the construction of trails, the trails to be followed by roads as they may be required as a result of knowledge gained in traversing the more primitive trails. Among those entitled to speak with authority because of knowledge gained by actual observation it is contended that such a programme of construction is a necessity preliminary to development of the island in the sense of the term as applied to other and less opulent and more remote sections of the province. Within a short time delegates from nearly all portions of Vancouver Island will wait upon the government and urge it to extend assistance proportionate to the magnitude and importance of the undertaking. The Times has no special knowledge upon the subject of inland development, but those who do know something about the island's resources, and conservative, safe men at that, have no hesitation in saying that the government would speedily have ample justification in increased revenue for any outlay it might incur in pursuance of the programme.

MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The members of the Victoria Board of Trade at the meeting held yesterday afternoon discussed in a very interesting and illuminative way several subjects of importance to the people of this city and all residents of Vancouver Island. Methods of doing business, and especially of carrying on transportation business, have been undergoing great changes of late years, and the community which does not adapt itself to new conditions must take the consequences. This observation may be accepted as applying with special force to the system which has been adopted in every progressive business centre of loading cars of merchandise direct from steamers to railway cars, or vice versa. In Victoria we have rail connection and we have rates corresponding to the tariffs in force in the coast cities of the mainland. But it is questionably whether under present conditions the rail connection we have is used to the best possible advantage. Indeed it is obvious that the connection cannot possibly be used to the best possible advantage while steamers land at the outer dock and the railway connection can only be obtained on the opposite side of the harbor. The Times believes we shall have rail connection in the most complete sense of the term in the not very remote future. But in the meantime the thing is to turn such facilities as we have to the ultimate point of advantage under existing conditions. Hence we consider the most important point developed before the Board of Trade meeting is the necessity of taking measures which will have the effect of laying ocean and other steamships alongside of rails. That ought not to be impossible of accomplishment, providing the enterprising business men of the city decide that it is requisite to the development of trade with other sections of the province, with the Northwest and with the world at large.

A possibility very closely related to the above is the question of coaling ships doing business in these waters. Some years ago the Times, in considering this question, expressed the opinion that it was of fundamental importance to the port of Victoria. We said then that if a central depot were established where bunker coal could be procured ships would naturally gravitate to that point to the great advantage of its business interests. Since then something approaching the verge of a revolution has occurred in the shipping business. Sailing ships have been supplanted by steamships, the natural consequence being a great increase in the demand for fuel. It may be argued that this is a question which can only be worked out by the natural evolution of trade requirements; that if the mining interests believe there is a demand for a coaling depot, in their own behalf they will take measures to meet that demand. But it will not do in these days of keen rivalry in business for the citizens of any town to sit down in philosophic calm and wait for something to turn up. They must take whatever measures they deem to be necessary or opportune to divert trade in the direction in which it will do them the most good. We hope the efforts of the Board of Trade in regard to this matter may be crowned with success. It is something that might be accomplished speedily and its benefits therefore be quickly realized. It is a matter in which the public at large has just as deep an interest as the business men composing the Board of Trade, hence we shall all follow with keen concern the efforts of the Board to have coal bunkers established.

"HOW TO WRITE AN AD!"

Some merchants—and some business men in all lines—are not at all sure that they know "how to write an ad."

So much nonsense is written on the subject of advertising—so much mist is thrown around it—that a plain business man may be excused for coming to think that he must necessarily be a bungler as an ad-writer.

Now it happens that some of the best ads. in the world are written by business men who would lay no claim whatever to literary talents, or to the ability to "write." These successful merchants can "write" — although few people stop to consider it. Through their ability to write they lift up their business ventures to the plane of material successes. They know the "trade of authorship" well enough to lift stores up on the points of their pens.

This "literary ability" comes from the simple fact that such men are tremendously, intimately, absorbedly interested in the things they write about! And in writing about their stores they say things that interest themselves — they write exactly as they would talk to you if they had your interested personal attention, and were trying to make of you a new friend for the store or the venture.

And that is about all there is to "how to write an ad."

Several complaints have been lodged with the circulation department of the Times about tardiness or neglect to deliver papers upon the part of the delivery boys. We ask our subscribers to have patience with the young lads while the cold spell lasts. Considering the conditions under which they have been performing their duties for the past few days, there is reason to believe they have discharged their tasks as faithfully as the majority of us would have done under similar circumstances. This has been a trying week for all whose ordinary labors are performed out of doors, not because the weather has been particularly cold considered from the point of view of persons who have lived in other parts of the continent, but because we are not accustomed to such meteorological vagaries in Victoria, because we do not anticipate such "breaks," and have not made provision, either mental or physical, to meet the emergencies. Under the circumstances, we have felt a certain amount of sympathy for the delivery boys. And, also, to their credit be it said, not a single member of the corps has shirked his duty during the week. Faithfully as the hour of publication approached every route boy turned up at the appointed time and proceeded to make his rounds. We consider, therefore, that a public acknowledgement of this faithfulness to duty, one of the first of human virtues, is due the Times carrier boys. We also believe that, on consideration of the circumstances, subscribers will heartily endorse the tribute.

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Mr. G. H. Barnard has gone to the Dominion capital to prepare for the duties of the session which opens on the 20th of the month. The member for Victoria will hardly find the change of climate so violent as others have felt it. The people of Victoria will watch with interest the parliamentary career of their chosen representative.

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The municipal election promises to be quite interesting after all, several new candidates for seats at the aldermanic board having come forth within the past day or so. Ex-Alderman Stewart's appearance in ward three implies a very interesting three-cornered contest.

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The Colonist is going to revive an agitation for rail connection between Vancouver Island and the mainland. During the Dominion election in October all efforts in that direction were ridiculed.

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The best of the celebrated Hudson River steamboats are not equal to two of the C. P. R. coasting vessels plying out of the port of Victoria.

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Now the president of the United States understands the meaning of the snub direct. Mr. Roosevelt's Big Stick has no terrors for Congress.

What Other People Think

THE HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM.

To the Editor:—The following from the Toronto Globe of December 30th may be of interest to Victorians and serve to illustrate how promises are sometimes kept by insurance companies:

"This city has spent a million on an up-to-date high pressure system for fire fighting. Why do not the insurance companies reduce the rates in the district covered by the new mains? Their risk is reduced at least fifty per cent."

Not at all comforting, is it?

HOUSEHOLDER.

COURT BUSINESS.

To the Editor:—It seems strange to a large majority of persons who are interested in the administration of justice in this province that since June last there has not been tried at Victoria a single Supreme court (civil) case. The Chief Justice, who has the power under the rules of court to "assign" judges, has neglected to exercise that power, so far as Victoria is concerned. The neglect amounts to a denial of the constitutional right of justice to every citizen. The legal business here is blocked and at least two scores of cases have been held up for want of a judge. While on this subject, it is a notorious fact that Mr. Bowser, attorney-general, obstinately refuses to proclaim the Appellate court list, which would afford instant relief, because, as some people say, he wishes to place one or two of his warmest political hacks upon that bench. The Law Society and every member of the bar have signed a protest against the inaction of Mr. Bowser, but he turns a deaf ear to the pleadings and the block is daily growing in size and inflicting a heavy loss on suitors and the Bar. Legal matters are in a tangle, but Mr. Bowser could unravel the skein by a single stroke of his pen.

LEX.

REPLY TO CITY EMPLOYEE'S PROTEST.

To the Editor:—Permit me to say in reply to the protest of "A. J." that his criticism leads me to believe that he is not a city workman, or that if he is he has not given the matter full consideration.

I distinctly stated, and was so reported, "that the loss approximating $50,000 from mal-administration of the large expenditure for work this year was not the fault of the workmen, but was due to lack of system in the planning and supervision of the work."

So far from accusing our regular city workmen of being loafers, my action in favoring and procuring the raising of wages while Mayor is sufficient evidence of the estimation in which I hold them.

I am free to say I have witnessed considerable loafing on the city work this year, but in every case they were outsiders, and not our regular city men.

To no one is it of such vital importance as to the city workingman that the ratepayer shall receive full value for his money in city work, not only because in most cases he is himself a taxpayer, but because the continuation of steady work year in year out depends upon its being carried out in the best and most economic manner, which does not necessarily mean lower wages or, as "A. J." suggests, slave-driving tactics.

The want of system in planning work and handling materials this year, of which no one is better aware than the workmen themselves, is costing the ratepayers so much more than is necessary, that they are seriously considering turning down further local improvement work, a system which has about trebled the amount of work done per annum in the last few years, and reverting to the old contract system, which would mean a return to a few months of hit and miss work each year at contract wages.

As regards my posing as a friend of the workingman in particular, everyone who knows me is aware that I make no class distinctions, and am proud to number everyone my friend who honestly stands for the best interests of our city.

A. J. MORLEY.

Jan. 8th, 1909.

OFFER REWARD.

James Knowles, Seeks Information About His Brother.

James Knowles, who has been living here for some time making enquiries into the disappearance of his brother, Alexander Knowles, has decided to offer a reward of $500 for information leading to the recovery of the body of his brother if dead or the discovery of his brother, if alive.

John Knowles, another brother, arrived at the Dominion two days ago, and after consultation with his brother, the police were instructed to see about issuing the reward notices this morning. They will shortly be issued by the detective office.

The missing man, Alexander Knowles, disappeared in Vancouver at 12:35 p. m., November 2nd last, having left the Metropole hotel for the Princess Beatrice to take passage to Victoria, since then he has not been seen. The discription which will be issued by the detective office is as follows: Canadian, age 54, height 5 feet 11 inches, weight 165 pounds, of fresh complexion, hair turning grey and clipped when last seen, grey eyes. He wore No. 8 shoes, and had a gold ring with the initials A. K. and a gold, open-face screw back watch, No. 13034057, in his possession.

—Owing to the inclement weather the sewing committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital will not meet on Tuesday next.

—St. Mark's Episcopal church, on Boleskin road, will not be opened tomorrow. The weather is too severe to allow of making the church comfortable for services.

—Owing to the condition of the weather the Church of Our Lord will not be opened for services to-morrow. The congregation of the Reformed Episcopal church will worship instead in the school-room.

DICKSON TAKES PARTNER.

Half Interest in Vancouver Ball Team Sold For $5,000.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—Manager Dickson yesterday sold a half interest in the Vancouver Baseball Club to Victor C. Lord, of Vancouver. Mr. Dickson accepted $5,000 for the half interest.

Mr. Lord, who is Dickson's partner in the real estate business, will have charge of the team while on the road, and will also look after the financial end, Dickson playing the role of silent partner.

January Sale—Second Week

Monday will commence another interesting week, as a lot of New Goods will be placed on Sale. Our buyer when in Europe happened to be in London at Stocktaking Time and was able to pick up some lines at very low prices. Some of these go on Sale Monday.

Monday a Sale of High-Grade Silk and Net Waists

WHITE, CREAM AND BLACK WAISTS, IN SILK AND NET, WORTH TO $15.00 FOR $4.90

This is the largest and most varied lot of FANCY WAISTS that we have ever placed on sale at one time. Our buyer got most of these from one of the best waist houses in London and they represent the prevailing styles. We have added from our stock some waists of which we have only broken sizes. A more beautiful collection of strictly high grade goods would be hard to find. Beautiful Net and Lace Waists, handsome Japanese and Taffeta Silk Waists, a few colors are included, but nearly all are white, cream or black. We give descriptions of a few styles, but you must see them to appreciate what wonderful value they are.

$15.00 TAFFETA WAISTS, $4.90

BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS, made of fine Italian Taffeta, yoke back and front made of guipure and silk lace, entire front and back made of box pleats and fine tucks and finished with buttons. Sleeves made with box pleat with cuffs of guipure and silk lace, collar to match. Regular value $15.00. Monday **$4.90**

$13.50 TAFFETA WAISTS, $4.90

CREAM TAFFETA WAIST, front made of three rows of wide guipure lace insertion, with four rows of pleats between, finished with white silk braid, back to match front, broad shoulders. Sleeves made with deep cuffs of guipure and Oriental insertions, edged with lace. Regular value $13.50. Monday **$4.90**

$9.75 SILK WAISTS, $4.90

WHITE SILK WASITS, made of embroidered Japanese silk, deep yoke back and front made of fine tucked net, edged with rich insertion and fine lace; high collar of the same materials, with ruching of fine Valenciennes lace, deep cuffs finished to match colar. Regular value $9.75. Monday **$4.90**

$12.50 NET WAISTS, $4.90

CREAM NET WAISTS, made of handsome embroidered cream net, box pleated down front with row of panel beads, rows of fine tucks down front and back, long sleeves with fine tucks going round and full of lace at wrist, collar and bow of blue silk with lace frill. Regular value $12.50. Monday **$4.90**

$13.50 TAFFETA WAISTS, $4.90

BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS, made of chiffon taffeta, lace yoke back and front made of black silk lace, three rows of wide tucks down back, over shoulder and down front, row of rich silk embroidery down front edged with silk lace, shirred sleeves, trimmed with silk lace. Regular value $13.50. Monday **$4.90**

$12.50 NET WAISTS, $4.90

WHITE NET WAISTS, made of fine Brussels Net, front made with three rows of rich embroidery with rows of fine tucks between, back made of rows of tucks, sleeves have rows of fine tucks going round, collar and cuffs of tucked net edged with lace. Regular value $12.50. Monday **$4.90**

A Special Purchase of Silks on Sale on Monday

REGULAR 75c AND 90c SILKS FOR 50c

Our buyer happened to be in London at the right time, that is how we came to get these silks so much under the regular price. They just arrived by parcel post and we are placing them on sale Monday. Both lines are exceptional value and are absolutely new.

CHECKED LOUISINE SILKS, small, medium and large checks, in brown, navy and black. These are very handsome. Also a large variety of fancy colored silks in checks, all new goods. Regular value 90c. Monday **50c**

75c AND $1.00 STRIPED VELVETEENS, 50c

OUR WHOLE STOCK OF FANCY STRIPED CHIFFON VELVETEENS, a variety of colors. Regular 75c and $1.00. Monday **50c**

FANCY BROCHES AND DRESDEN SILKS, a good assortment of very handsome effects in fancy stripes, broches and rich Dresden effects, all new goods and designs. Regular value 75c. Monday **50c**

$25.00 and $35.00 Costumes Will Be Cleared on Monday at $12.50

As our Costumes get less in number the values get greater, as we are constantly reducing our higher priced lines to take the place of goods that are sold out. We always start the season with fresh, new goods, and in order to do so we make the reductions on costumes great enough to accomplish our object, that is to clear them out completely.

THESE SUITS are the productions of the best tailors, absolutely high-grade, the styles are right and the cloths natty and attractive. They are splendidly made, being as near perfect as tailoring skill can make them, and at this price, which we can safely say is less than any tailor would charge for making a suit (and few could make them as well), they are certainly wonderful values. Handsome Suits, stylish and pretty cloths, perfectly made. Regular $25.00 and $35.00 Costumes, Monday **$12.50**

On Monday There Will Be a Sale of Wrappers

WRAPPERS and HOUSE DRESSES in Flannelette, the warm, comfortable dress that every woman likes to have. These go on sale Monday and at good savings.

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, in red and other dark shades, good weight flannelette and good styles. Regular price $1.25. Monday **75c**

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, in a good variety of patterns in dark, serviceable colors. Regular values $1.75 and $2.00. Monday **$1.40**

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, good heavy weight flannelette in very attractive designs and colorings. Reg. price $2.50. Monday... **$1.65**

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$1.00 and $1.25—Misses' and Boys' Boots—$1.00 and $1.25

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Boots on Sale To-day, $1.00

We intend to make to-day the biggest day of the sale in this department and we feel sure that these bargains are good enough to accomplish this result. This weather makes good boots for both boys and girls an absolute necessity. Take advantage of this sale and buy the best boot bargains offered yet.

BOYS' LACED BOOTS, pebble leather or satin calf, stout pegged soles. Sizes 11 to 13, regular $1.75. To-day .. **$1.00**
Sizes 1 to 5, regular $2.00. To-day **$1.25**

MISSES' LACED BOOTS, pebble leather, solid leather soles, sizes 8 to 10, regular $1.50. To-day **$1.00**
Sizes 11 to 2, regular price $1.75. To-day **$1.25**

MISSES' LACED BOOTS, dongola kid, sewn soles, sizes 11 to 2, regular $2.00. To-day **$1.25**
Sizes 8 to 10, regular $1.50 and $1.75. To-day **$1.00**

For To-day—A Great Sale of Hosiery

10,000 PAIRS OF CASHMERE AND WORSTED HOSE ON SALE

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, 1-1 and 2-1 rib, excellent quality that we sell reg. at 50c. To-day .. **33¢**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, plain qualities that we sell reg. at 50c, 65c and 75c. To-day **37½¢**

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE, fine gauze lisle thread, all sizes, very fine quality, reg. price 50c. To-day .. **35¢**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, plain, an excellent quality that we sell at 50c. To-day **33¢**

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Soft Beautiful Skin

Just a little attention and the use of a carefully selected lotion greatly improves the appearance and attractiveness of a woman's face.

BUTTERMILK TOILET LOTION

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Battenburg Lace Braids, doz. yds.	10c
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18-inch Embroidery Centres, each	25c
22-inch Embroidery Centres, each	35c
Cushion Cords, per yard	5c
Pom-Poms, per doz.	10c
Lace Thread, 7 balls for	25c

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Sandwiches, all kinds.
Small Cakes and Pastry.
Short Bread, toothsome and crisp, a real treat.

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Jellies, Trifles, Charlotte Russ.
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FOR RENT

JAMES BAY — Bungalow, 6 rooms, close to park $26.00

FORT STREET—House 5 rooms, modern conveniences $25.00

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TIMES AD. CALENDAR

JANUARY

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If a good job is hard to find, that is all the more reason for advertising for it persistently. For what is hard to do with the help of advertising is usually impossible to do without it.

Your help-wanted ad. will enable you to interview all of the people in the city who would be "eligible" for the position.

Local News

—Umbrellas covered and repaired. Waites Bros., 641 Fort St.

—Heavy bark wood, cut 12 inches for grate and heater. Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd. Phone 910.

—January Sale of Remnants.—Great sale of remnants, flannels, flannelettes, wrapperettes, delaines, prints, table linens, dress goods, linings and ginghams.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, call at Brown's Auction Mairt, 742 Fort street.

—Old pianos made new, scrapped off and finished in any color desired.—The Woodworkers, Ltd., 731 Johnson street. Phone 1165.

—Cold Weather Snaps.—Ladies' knitted underwear, 50c a garment; comforters, $1, $1.50 and $1.85; blankets, $2.50; large size, $4.25 pair; ladies' long coats, furs and gloves, all reduced.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on part of our help.

Pacific Transfer Company.
Phone 249, 50 Fort St.

January Sale.—Furs and Jackets, all greatly reduced, at Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—Liberal Rooms. Phone 1708.

—To Seattle 25c, S.S. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

—Finnan haddie, 12½c. per lb.; kippers and halibut just received, at Acton Bros., 650 Yates. Telephone 1061.

—To Seattle 25c. SS. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

—Office and pocket diaries in all sizes. Also complete office outfits to be had at the Standard Stationery Co., 1220 Government street.

—Don't forget to attend the Grand Free Drawing to-night at 9 o'clock, at Douglas market. To win you must be at the drawing.

Victoria West Supply Stores

PRIZE SCHEME

Winning Numbers are

First Prize	56
Second	113
Third	82

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Have You Ever Tried a Cup of Beef Tea?

It certainly is great stuff to drink this cold weather. It warms you inside, and you stay warm. I have it in the following brands:

CUDAHY'S BEEF BOUILLON, per phial 5c, or per dozen 50c
BOVRIL BEEF EXTRACT, per bottle 20c, 35c, 65c and $1.25
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ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, $2.00, for $1.25
ENGLISH OXFORD SHIRTS, regular $2.00, for $1.35
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CRAVENETTE OVERCOATS, a splendid lot to select from, in greys, browns and fawns, neat and dressy, regular $20.00, for $15.00
ANOTHER LINE that regularly sells at $16.00, for $10.00
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, good value at $1.50, to clear at $1.00

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1107 GOVERNMENT STREET.

—Get coupons to-day at Douglas market. You might win one of the valuable prizes, Saturday is the last day.

—A good line of fresh vegetables on hand at Acton Bros., 650 Yates. Telephone 1061.

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—A Socialist meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:45, in the Grand Theatre. H. M. Wells, of Seattle, will speak on the subject, "When the Sleepers Wake." Admission is free.

—Coal Hods, 50c., 75c., $1.25 and $1.35. Pokers, 15c. Coal Shovels, 10c., 15c. and 25c. Long Pokers for heaters, 35c. Stove Pipe, 15c. length. Dampers, 20c. and 25c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

—The St. Andrew's Society will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening at the Sir William Wallace hall.

—The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, 1340 Johnson street, took place this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of W. B. Smith, Yates street.

—The gas pipes at the city hall were frozen yesterday and in offices not supplied with electric light work was at a standstill. Plumbers spent a considerable portion of the day in getting things in order.

—St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will hold a short business meeting before the social programme on Tuesday evening next. Members are asked to be in the guild room at 8 p.m. sharp.

—The firemen yesterday were kept busy inspecting fire hydrants, many of which were frozen tight. The hydrants were thawed out with steam from the little fire engine and salt placed inside the coupling to prevent the formation of more ice.

—A social and entertainment arranged by the sidesmen of St. Barnabas' church will be held in the school room on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Games, guessing contests, music, etc., will be the order of the evening, and the St. Barnabas' bell ringers, under the direction of A. Longfield, will render a selection. Refreshments will be served. This being the first of a series of social gatherings the sidesmen hope that all parishoners and friends will be present.

—A interesting lecture and entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Monday evening, January 18th, at the association rooms. The speaker on this occasion will be Sergeant - Major Gustav Henrich Schoof, a soldier, hunter, missionary and lecturer. The lecture will be based upon hunting, diamond and battlefields of three continents. At the end of the lecture ten young men dressed in costume, armor and uniforms of different nations will be put through a sword drill. Mr. Schoof has been through the South African war, and it is expected that he will be able to deliver an interesting lecture. He will place on exhibition a large number of rare specimens which the audience will be allowed to examine before and after the lecture.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Next Wednesday Evening Interesting Ceremony Will Take Place at Odd Fellows' Hall.

At the Odd Fellows' hall next Wednesday night the joint installation of officers will take place of the Victoria, No. 1, Columbia, No. 2 and Dominion, No. 2, lodges. Grand Master Hugh Fulton, of Ladysmith, will be present, and after the ceremony a banquet will be held at the Driard hotel with W. H. Cullin, grand treasurer, in the chair. Among the invited guests are the Lieut.-Governor, the Premier, Hon. W. Templeman, Hon. H. E. Young, Hon. Thos. Taylor, Mayor Hall and U. S. Consul Smith.

A long toast list is to be prepared, which will include national toasts and a musical programme will be rendered by Rev. E. G. Miller, Messrs. Shandley and Farrey. The committee consists of James Wilby, chairman; W. McConnell, T. M. Brayshaw and James Bell.

HOSPITAL PLANNED FOR BELLA COOLA

Good Roads and Trails Necessary, Says Merchant From North.

B. Brynielsson, a merchant of Bella Coola, and chairman of the Bella Coola hospital board, who is down for the first time in two years and is a guest at the Dominion, yesterday waited on the provincial secretary, Dr. Young, and had a conversation with him regarding the setting aside of a block of land in Bella Coola townsite for the purpose of erecting a hospital thereon. Before the interview concluded the site had been marked off, consisting of one block, and a meeting is arranged for to-day between Mr. Brynielsson and Hon. F. J. Fulton and Dr. Young to further discuss the matter, and go into financial details in regard to it.

Accompanying Mr. Brynielsson from Bella Coola is Dr. H. Jamieson, whose visit to the city is on behalf of the Bella Coola hospital board. Dr. Jamieson will make an inspection of the local hospitals with a view to preparing plans for the proposed institution at Bella Coola, in which he will embody all the latest improvements that he finds here.

Mr. Brynielsson last night said the hospital will be erected in such a way that additions may be added to it in later years when necessary. The board proposes an expenditure of $3,500 this year if the plans now before the government are carried through.

Mr. Brynielsson is also interested in the new twelve mile telephone line running from Bella Coola up the valley. The line, he explains, is being erected on the co-operative plan under the Bella Coola light, power and telephone franchise. Stock in the concern is for sale at $10 per share, twenty-five hundred shares being issued, of which no shareholder is allowed to hold under any pretext or condition more than five shares. Through this means it is hoped to prevent individual control of the line.

Mr. Brynielsson also had a word to say on the necessity of the government providing trails in the district. "Good roads and trails," he said, "are necessary to us in the interior. We have worked there nearly twenty years and opened up the country. We still have the old Indian trails in many places and people who come in often do not get off the beaten track, and have no idea of what there is in our section of the northwest. All the northwest needs roads, and if the country was well opened up there would be a thousand people for every ten in there to-day."

WINNING NUMBERS.

Results of the Drawing at Stores of J. M. Nagano & Co.

The results of the drawings held by J. M. Nagando & Co. are announced. At the Douglas street place of business the winning numbers were as follows: 1st, 787; 2nd, 2444; 3rd, 326; 4th, 1190; 5th, 2175; 6th, 362; 7th, 2418; 8th, 85; 9th, 1263; 10th, 2489; 11th, 2325; 12th, 1745; 13th, 727; 14th, 218; 15th, 303; 16th, 1455; 17th, 1043; 18th, 1798; 19th, 1026; 20th, 1553; 21st, 461; 22nd, 152; 23rd, 1097; 24th, 1580; 25th, 821; 26th, 1662; 27th, 1709; 28th, 2220; 29th, 2153; 30th, 1170; 31st, 739; 32nd, 1582; 33rd, 2445; 34th, 2027; 35th, 891.

At the store at the corner of Government and Cormorant street the winning numbers were as follows:

1st, 2027; 2nd, 611; 3rd, 2157; 4th, 1618; 5th, 2418; 6th, 2425; 7th, 789; 8th, 2146; 9th, 921; 10th, 2839; 11th, 501; 12th, 120; 13th, 1221; 14th, 2814; 15th, 443; 16th, 1533; 17th, 1044; 18th, 3054; 19th, 823; 20th, 516; 21st, 1428; 22nd, 768; 23rd, 707; 24th, 179; 25th, 877; 26th, 2912; 27th, 3323; 28th, 3328; 29th, 1120; 30th, 2506; 31st 2571.

—The regular Saturday dance in A. O. U. W. hall is postponed for one week on account of bad weather.

—The funeral of Kinjiro Hoshmir, a local Japanese carpenter, who died suddenly yesterday, took place at 2:30 this afternoon from the Hanna parlors.

—Building permits issued this morning were to H. R. Lellick for a five-roomed frame and concrete dwelling on Douglas street, to cost $1,800, and to E. Coleman, Pembrook street, for a one-room frame and iron building to be used as a brass foundry and to cost $250.

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REASONS ADVANCED FOR PRESENT STORM

Peculiar Caper Played Off Mouth of Columbia River.

Perhaps the most interesting phase of Nature at the present time is the weather. It is not often that Victoria is treated to old-fashioned winter weather, it being more common to find the flowers blooming at the season of the year than the snow on the ground. Everybody is talking of the cold weather, but few know why it is so cold. Perhaps the following, gathered from a conversation with officials of the meteorological station, may make the matter clearer:

Winds are caused by the fact that at certain places on the earth's surface the air is light or rarified and at other places it is heavy or dense. The law of gravitation tries to equalize this inequality, making the air from the dense parts flow toward the light and thus causing currents of air.

When the present cold time started there was a high pressure region where the air was very heavy, extending southeast from Dawson. At Dawson the barometer registered considerably higher than 31 inches and the thermometer was very low. This seemed to deflect the centre of storms, making them to cross the continent far to the south so that the winds at Victoria blowing towards that storm centre all came from the north and east, the region of cold. The temperature at once began to fall and has continued cold ever since. Usually the storm centres pass over Vancouver Island to the north of Victoria, causing the winds here to be from the south and west, and consequently warm.

It is usual for the high pressure area where the air is heavy and cold to pass from the Yukon southeasterly across the prairies so that intense cold is common there in the winter. It is only occasionally that the area is deflected so much that it upsets the usual state of affairs on the south end of Vancouver Island.

The storm centres have for several days passed as far south as Oregon and California and there they have had heavy rains. On Thursday night there was a tendency for a storm centre to cross opposite the Straits of Juan de Fuca, but it did not come. Had it done so the southwest wind would have begun to blow and the snow and frost would have been driven north again.

At one point, at North Head, near the mouth of the Columbia river, this actually did happen. The winds began to blow in from the sea and the mercury in the thermometer moved upwards until it stood at 34, two degrees above freezing. At the same time at Portland, about seventy miles away, where the wind was blowing off the land, the temperature stood at 14 above, a remarkable difference, and at Seattle at the same time it was 16.

Cape Flattery seems to have had the most inclement weather of any point on the coast. On Thursday an easterly wind was blowing, at times acquiring a velocity of 72 miles an hour and with the temperature at 16 degrees. This must have been almost unbearable for those who had to be out in it.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 9.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern British Columbia, and very cold weather continues throughout this province and southward to Oregon. Cape Flattery reports an easterly gale of 60 miles an hour, and snow is falling in the Sound district. Rain is again general in California. The weather on the Lower Mainland and in Kootenay is a little colder than yesterday, while in the prairie provinces it has moderated slightly.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 15; minimum, 13; wind, 20 miles N. E.; snow, .03; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 6; minimum, 2; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 24 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .44; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 34 below; minimum, 36 below; wind, calm; weather, fair.

—The British Columbia Conservative Association is to meet in Victoria on January 22nd.

—The school board will hold its final meeting next Wednesday night when the business of the year will be wound up.

—Owing to the cold snap the regular physical class meetings which have been held regularly at the Y. M. C. A. rooms throughout the winter have been cancelled for a few days. W. G. Findlay, the physical instructor, hopes to have his department in full swing next week.

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W. T. R. PRESTON HAS COMMENCED SUIT

Opening of the Libel Action Against Japanese Newspaper.

Exchanges which arrived by the Empress of India this morning contain the opening of the libel suit taken by W. T. R. Preston against the Japan Daily Herald. The case was opened on December 24th before Judge Hasagawa. The action was taken by Mr. Preston against J. A. Harmssen, legal representative of the paper, and T. Satchell, the editor, for 20,000 yen. An adjournment was taken until January 13th. Messrs. Kishi and Horie appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Hanaoka for defendants.

Mr. Kishi in opening the case produced the objectionable article, a reprint from the Victoria Colonist, which reads as follows:

"Mr. W. T. R. Preston has given our Liberal friends a fine nut to crack. Proclaiming himself 'the Commissioner for Labor for the Dominion of Canada,' he has set out to undo whatever good was accomplished by Mr. Lemieux and furthered by Mr. Drury. He has taken a stand directly hostile to the avowed policy of his government, although it is quite in keeping with the expressed sentiments of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"We are in receipt of information, from a reliable source, that not only has Mr. Preston been endeavoring to defeat the object of Mr. Lemieux's mission by writing in favor of Japanese immigration, but that in Japan he has taken a course calculated to bring Mr. Lemieux into discredit, has freely stated that the postmaster-general is a person of little consequence in Canada, and that he, Mr. Preston, is to be taken as representing the real views of the Canadian government. He is creating the impression, as far as he is able, that the Lemieux agreement is a mere temporary makeshift, drawn up for the purpose of convincing the people of this province that the Dominion government means to keep out the Japanese, whereas in point of fact it is only intended to hold good until the election is over, when Japan will be given a free hand. We know that she has a free hand already, and we know that personally Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not share in the views of the people of British Columbia as to the desirability of excluding Japanese immigration."

Mr. Kishi said the publication of such a statement lead the public into the mistaken belief that his client was a man of bad character, and that he had exceeded his duties as a servant of the Canadian government. These statements affected the reputation, the credit and the position of the plaintiff. The statement was absolutely without foundation.

Continuing, Mr. Kishi said that plaintiff had contributed to the National Review an article entitled "Fair Play," in which he defended the Japanese against the criticism made from time to time by the foreign journals published in Japan, remarking that such prejudice on the part of these journals mislead the outside world and caused them to entertain hostile feelings against Japan. Plaintiff further contributed to the same magazine another article headed "The Future of Japan," in which the writer advocated the advisability of establishing a direct trade between Canada and Japan. The result was that the Kobe Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution condemning Mr. Preston's article. This hostile attitude taken by some foreigners in Japan against plaintiff finally caused the Japan Herald to publish the statement in dispute.

After filing copies of various necessary papers an adjournment was taken as stated.

—At the men's weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon R. C. Horn will deliver an address on "The Open Door of the Orient." All men are cordially invited to attend.

—George Archer was charged in the police court this morning with the theft of bed linen valued at $15 from the Colonial hotel, Johnston street. Archer elected to be tried by the magistrate and was remanded until Monday to enable him to obtain legal assistance. He pleaded not guilty when charged.

Y. M. C. A.

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CHANGES IN DATES OF ISLAND LEAGUE

Retirement of Fifth Regiment Makes Revision Necessary.

An alteration has been made in the senior schedule of the Island league by which the match between Victoria and Nanaimo set down to be played in this city on January 16th has been postponed till the 23rd inst. Next Saturday, in place of the Island game, Victoria West and the Bays will play off the match which may decide the premiership and which was set for this afternoon, but postponed owing to the danger of playing on the frozen ground. In the second division, Island league, Victoria West has two wins against Nanaimo and Ladysmith "A," and will not play again until the 30th inst., when Ladysmith "B" comes to town. The same day Ladysmith plays Esquimalt here in the senior Island league.

The second division schedule of the Island league revised, through the retirement of the Fifth Regiment, is as follows:

Jan. 9—Ladysmith B v. Ladysmith A.
Jan. 23—Nanaimo v. Ladysmith B.
Jan. 30—Victoria West v. Ladysmith B.
Feb. 6—Ladysmith B v. Nanaimo.
Feb. 6—Victoria West v. Ladysmith A.
Feb. 13—Ladysmith A v. Ladysmith B.
Feb. 20—Victoria West v. Nanaimo.
Feb. 27—Nanaimo v. Ladysmith A.
Feb. 27—Ladysmith B v. Victoria West.

SHRUBB SEES EASY WIN FROM INDIAN

Alfred Shrubb is rubbing it into Tom Longboat in New York these days. In an interview in New York Shrubb says:

"I will beat Tom Longboat just as easily as I will beat Dorando Pietri, Johnny Hayes or any other of the Marathon champions.

"I think that I can train harder than any athlete running to-day. But the results of my hard work speak for themselves, and I will continue to work hard as long as I am in the running game. I don't smoke and only take a drink at meal time. In all my races I never resorted to the use of dope. If my natural system cannot win for me I would rather be defeated.

"I never run unless I feel like it. I know there are many athletes that go out to train when they are not feeling quite well, but they do themselves more harm than good. When I do train I work just as hard as I do in a race. I never jog as some runners do. I run and run hard, and where formerly I ran about six miles now I have increased my distance to about 15 miles a day.

"About Longboat. He will never be a real champion. I doubt if he could do four miles in 21 minutes, and that's not fast at all. In my coming race with Longboat, without praising myself, I want to say that I don't think the Indian has a chance to beat me. I will find him out for three miles and run him off his feet. The Indian is overrated."

THE RING.

FOLEY AT LADYSMITH.

Jimmy Foley left for Ladysmith yesterday to get into training for his fight with Stanton, to take place at Nanaimo on the 16th. He is accompanied by Jimmey Butler, who lately came to town, and Burns, who will complete the boy's preparation.

BASKETBALL.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS WIN.

The Y. M. C. A. juniors won by 20 to 2 last night from Esquimalt juniors at Esquimalt. There was no comparison between the sides, Y. M. C. A. carrying all before them. They have not yet been defeated this season. The teams and scores were:

Y. M. C. A.—Baker 10 and Fairful 2 (forwards); Betterton 5 (centre); McKeon 2 and Cameron 1.

Esquimalt—Bolton and Hains 7 forwards; Stewart 2 (centre); Francis and Rickets (guards).

The Y. M. C. A. intermediate basketball team were matched against the Bays last night, but were unable to get together a team and forfeited the game.

What Other People Think

INGERSOLL'S EULOGY ON WHISKEY

To the Editor:—I notice that Lewis G. Hill sends you Ingersoll's Eulogy on Whiskey, which he would have us believe was sent to Dr. Buckley, and the doctor's reply. But as he gives us no date or any proof that Ingersoll ever sent it to Dr. Buckley, therefore it looks like a fake of a jackal in a lion's skin. If the doctor did write the reply he failed to show any originality, but stole Ingersoll's metaphors and clothed them with a rehash of old threadbare temperance arguments, which have long since exploded through being inflated by too much temperance gas.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

To the Editor:—I think the Prairie Club and its officers earned the gratitude of Victorians for their enterprise in engaging the Victoria theatre and inviting the mayoralty candidates to address the electors on the many questions affecting the city, and to ask for their opinions as to the course they would pursue if elected for the coming year. It is commendable on their part, and especially as they have large interests, are most desirable citizens and go-ahead people, their wishes are entitled to every respect.

Many of those have only been in Victoria for two or three years, and naturally showed an inquisitiveness and a desire for knowledge, which enabled them to place the candidates, as it were, in the limelight for the time being. The questions covered a wide field, and the Prairie Club showed its perspecuity in only touching the fringe of the moral or social question. Victorians have had so much of this for the last three years that they have been enabled to see that it has become a shuttlecock game for aspirants to office. Mr. Morley has played it to a finish, and so have a great many other aspirants for office.

Now, sir, Mr. Morley tried to make out that he was entitled to a great deal of credit for his labors, but it was easy to see that his interest in the matter was only so far as it would make votes. Victoria is entitled to a great deal of credit for its orderly conduct, its regulation of vice, the suppression of disorder, and the general manner in which moral and social abuses have been controlled. When Mayor Hall appointed a license inspector, whose duties are to see that saloons are run according to law, that no liberties are taken, and a close watch kept on the morals of the city, he did a right and proper and very wise thing. In the course of last evening's address no reference was made to this, and whilst it is universally known to Victorians, Mayor Hall showed a manliness in foregoing a claim to the honor and credit for such appointment.

Now, Mr. Editor, did Mr. Morley ever show during his term of office any move in this respect? Did not Miss Carrol claim that she purchased property and took up residence on the assurance of Mr. Morley that she would not be removed and interfered with? We know that new premises erected by Chinamen were allowed to be used for immoral purposes during Mr. Morley's term of office, and it is an actual fact that during Mr. Morley's regime that Chinatown was allowed to become a nest of Chinese gambling clubs. This is easily ascertained by reference to the registry office.

Mr. Morley's claim to having closed the Savoy should also be taken with a grain of salt. The Savoy property was sold to the owners of the Grand theatre some time before Mayor Morley took office. Mr. Morley, as a moral reformer, allowed drink to be sold at the exhibition, and he, as president of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association, allowed things to happen in the course of his management that were never allowed before. Indecent, grossly indecent dances, called by any name you like, were allowed, and it was only after strong representations were made that Mr. Morley was induced to suppress them.

But, sir, the ratepayers of Victoria are long-suffering and considerate to newcomers, as they showed when they gave Mr. Morley office after being in the city for a few years, and electing him to office after he had qualified by property qualification one week. It was mainly because of his claim to be an engineer that they took him into their confidence.

Mr. Morley had as part of his programme the buying out of the telephone system. We were to have municipal light, water and tramways. The wires were to be placed under the pavement, he was going to expropriate Goldstream water, he was going to clean out the city hall and have a general change of officials. Were any of these things done? No, sir; Mr. Morley found that whilst in office that the officials were not as bad as he thought, that they were more talented than he gave them credit for, that the purchase of water, light, tramways and telephones required money, and that what he promised out of office he could not fill when he was in it.

We had a fair example of the kind of temperament Mr. Morley is made of when the C. P. R. desired permission to go down Store street for two blocks. Just prior to the application by that company, the business men of Victoria had scores of cars of merchandise blocked on the E. & N. line. They could not get it into Victoria, and they were compelled to purchase property on Store street. Mr. Morley made a strong point of his refusal to accommodate the wishes either of the C. P. R. or the business men who supported the application. But whilst objecting to this needed favor Mr. Morley actually signed a similar favor to the Victoria & Sidney railway, giving them the right to run over three blocks of the city streets, gave this celebrated line the use of the market hall and offices in the building, and use of streets, for the immense sum of twenty-five dollars a month. The ratepayers know this, and it is something for the members of the Prairie Club to think about when they go to the polls.

Another thing that Mr. Morley promised the electors the night before he beat Mayor Hayward. He said in the city hall before a large audience: "If elected, one of the first things I will do will be to make a large donation towards founding a technical school in this city." Victorians are still waiting for that subscription.

Last night's attack on the reliability of the men employed on sewer work is just a part of Mr. Morley's game. It is peculiar to some of the municipal candidates that they only discover a lot of these things in December instead of earlier in the year. There is no disguising the fact, Mr. Editor, some of our candidates treat the ratepayers and electors as so many chumps, as though they lacked intelligence and did not know when they were being doled. Mr. Morley promised us many things if we gave him another term. But, sir, we gave him two years to perform the same things as he promised he would do before.

Mr. Morley would rather fight than eat. He was continually scrapping when the council ought to have been legislating. Nero fiddled, but Morley bickered. I, and many others, feel that Mr. Morley is anxious for the two thousand salary, or he would be willing to serve the council as alderman. Victorians have found Mr. Morley out. He is a better critic than an official.

VERB SAP.

Victoria, Jan. 8th, 1909.

THE PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY FOR VICTORIA.

To the Editor: It was with much pleasure I read in your paper the views expressed by the committee appointed to take steps to have the Provincial University anchored in Victoria. All they said was very wise, and good, and exceedingly encouraging from a Victorian's point of view, and that of course was the viewpoint of the committee. One gentleman who has always taken a deep interest in education, and is supposed to be in touch with the government, said that members of the government as a whole would be in favor of a site here, and that also the majority of the members from the interior would prefer Victoria to any other part of the province. That is joyful news to us who are anxious to have the university in or near the capital of the province which is fast forging to the front, and is destined soon to be the finest of all the provinces of the Dominion. I fear, however, said gentleman is a little overconfident, and will find when it comes to selecting the site, that the mainland members, including the members of the government, will not be so favorable to Victoria as he thinks. They are all honest and honorable men, and no doubt in their judgment, act on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number. But local bias not infrequently warps our judgment. As a university man I know a little of the history of most of the provincial universities in Canada, and I am not aware that local endowment or a beautiful site, desirable in a new country as they are, weighed much with the provincial government in fixing the site, and I question whether the government of British Columbia will be an exception. Even if a committee of prominent educationists from the east were to come out here to recommend a site, they would not have the knowledge to select the best site that the members of the government have, who know the province, and, therefore, in my judgment, would not be as good judges in the matter as the members of the government, could, they divest themselves of all predilection, which I suppose is possible.

The fact that Regina, as the capital of Saskatchewan, is likely to be chosen as the seat of the university of that province, although a half dozen other cities seek the honor, foreshadows little as to Victoria being selected for our university, for all the cities of Saskatchewan put together cannot make as strong a claim versus Regina as Vancouver can versus Victoria. If it were Regina versus Victoria, no doubt Victoria would win the university, but when it is Vancouver versus Victoria, I am not so sanguine, all things considered, as I would like to be that our city, beautiful as it is, and favorable for a seat of learning, shall win the day. The tendency in this age is to establish institutions of learning in one centre. Toronto now is pre-eminent the centre of universities and colleges in Canada, and is fast becoming a noted seat of learning. Vancouver is at present that centre in British Columbia. It has the Provincial Normal School, the Westminster Hall, which is the British Columbia Theological College of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, which is a college of McGill University. It is of great advantage to students and the cause of education to have a number of universities, colleges and other institutions of learning in the same city, and Vancouver has just now this advantage over Victoria. But Victoria has advantages for a university which no other city in the province has or even can have. It is the seat of government, and the home of the lieutenant-governor. It is the military and naval station of the North Pacific. Its climate is unsurpassed by any other place in North America. Its scenery, as Kipling said, is a combination of the grandest, finest and best in the most noted parts of the world. It has a museum of mineral, flora and fauna of which any city might be proud and superior to that in the older provinces. For its population it is the wealthiest city in Canada. It is in communication with all parts of the world, and it is the gateway from the Orient to Canada and across the continent to Europe. It is the first port of call from the east and the last port to leave from the west. It is visited by royalty and distinguished men from all parts of the world more than any other city in the Dominion. Students coming from the interior to Victoria will find the change of climate, scenery and sea-level most bracing, invigorating and beneficial. Victoria is not a large city, but that is in its favor, for the seat of universities are in comparatively small cities.

If the university were located here, there would soon cluster around it many institutions of learning. Possibly even the McGill branch at Vancouver would in time find its way across the gulf, and certainly Westminster Hall would, for it was the understanding with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church that although the college should be opened in Vancouver, its permaennt place should be wherever the government of British Columbia should establish the Provincial University. Much of the future of our city depends on securing the university and the citizens of Victoria, and the committee which met the other day should be up and doing. Mass meetings, eloquent orations and glowing resolutions count for little in a matter like this. To convince the powers that be of their plain duty should be our objective point, and then we shall see our streets graced with the university cap and gown.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor: I am anxious to vote "aye" on any good scheme that promises an early provision of a suitable water supply to this city. But I must protest against being dragged to the polls in a state of ignorance to pronounce verdict on this important subject, and great as is my ignorance I believe it to be equalled by most of my fellow voters.

Why should the electors be called on at a moment's notice to decide whether we should borrow (on nobody's recommendation) an unknown amount of money on terms that amount to a sale of civic 5 per cent. bonds at 90? Or rather 5¾ per cent. bonds at 90—for, while we are to pay directly only 5 per cent, on the par value that represents an expenditure of 90, in maintaining and replacing pipe for 35 years we shall spend an average of $10,000 a year, which, with an inspector's fee of $2,500 per year, will amount to three-quarters of one per cent. on the whole debt—unless, indeed, the whole debt amounts to two million or more, and where is the slightest guarantee that it will not?

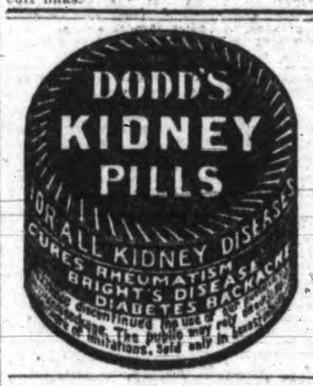
If you select a committee to consist of the principal Victoria newspapermen, engineers, architects, bankers, builders, contractors, labor union and real estate men, who should go clearly through all information available on the water question, you would get, if not a unanimous decision, at least a majority report backed by sound men with good reasons. And on such a report alone can we fairly vote.

JOHN HENRY.

DISTURBANCES IN PERSIA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—Special despatches received here from Teheran say that the Shah of Persia has again issued an manifesto regarding the constitution. There has been an outbreak of disorder at Shiraz similar to the recent disturbances at Ispahan. It is feared that the news of successful plundering of this latter city will result in uprisings of the lower classes, particularly among the starving.

Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany has been granted a patent on a new style of cuff links.



FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to offer myself for a second term for the office of Mayor.

If elected, I will look after the best interests of the city in the future, as in the past.

Soliciting your vote and influence,

Yours Respectfully,
LEWIS HALL.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD ONE

I beg to inform you that on the solicitation of a number of friends I am presenting myself as a candidate for election as alderman for Ward 1. I have considerable property interests in this and other Wards in the city.

I am in a position to devote a great portion of my time and attention to municipal matters, and believe that if elected I can efficiently advance the interests of the city as a whole, and of Ward 1 in particular.

Some matters which I believe should have attention in the coming year are:

The early completion of our waterworks system.

More macadamizing and less block pavement, with a view to putting our streets in order before next winter.

Better sewer connection in Ward 1.

Constant endeavor by the City Council to settle the Songhees Reserve question.

Strict enforcement of the laws for suppression of vice.

W. C. STEWART.

774 Hill Street.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD ONE

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
W. M. ROSS.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward 2:

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Having been requested to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward 2, I have consented, and respectfully ask your support and influence. I am in favor of a complete change of the present system of carrying on municipal work.

RUSS HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD THREE

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Having been requested by a large number of electors of your ward, I offer myself as a Candidate for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX STEWART.

Yates and Blanchard Streets.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward 4:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have the honor to announce myself an Aldermanic Candidate for Ward 4.

Having sufficient spare time I shall be able to devote considerable attention to civic affairs.

I am in favor of the continuation of the present policy of progress.

I am opposed to frittering away the time of the Council in framing vexatious by-laws, neither do I advocate drastic and impractical reforms whilst questions of such magnitude as the condition of our roads and the future supply of water remain unsettled.

In order to discover leakage of the city's funds brought about by errors of management, if such exist, I would favor detailed reports of expenditure being made periodically; not necessarily for publication, but available for inspection by any ratepayer.

I have the interest of the city at heart, and respectfully request your influence and votes.

W. G. WINTERBURN.

1637 Oak Bay Ave.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward 4:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
P. A. RAYMOND.

816 Linden Ave.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward Five:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I desire to inform you that I will again be a candidate for Alderman in your ward. My time and energies will, as in the past, be devoted to the best interests of Ward 5 and the City generally. I respectfull solicit your support.

A. HENDERSON.

FOR ALDERMAN

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WARD 5

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FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward V.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Aldermanic Board, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

T. N. HIBBEN.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward V.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Aldermanic Board, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

A. G. SARGISON.

For School Trustee

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ADAMS EDWARDS.

For School Trustee

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as school trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WALTER E. STANELAND.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES



The EDISON PHONOGRAPH

YOUNG and old can enjoy an Edison Phonograph, but if there is any choice, it is especially the children's entertainer.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on the 11th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and, in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1909, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 19th day of December, 1908.

J. S. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Elections of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon to 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1909, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 19th day of December, 1908.

J. S. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

Billy Patterson, known from coast to coast a few years ago as a star lacrosse player, has died in Toronto. He was a defence player and figured in the championship teams. The last senior team he played in was the Tecumsehs of Toronto.

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DELIGHTFUL DANCE BY INVITATION CLUB

Fancy Dress Ball Given at the A. O. U. W. Hall.

The Invitation Club held a very delightful fancy dress ball last night in the A. O. U. W. hall, which was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting.

The chaperons, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. W. Henderson, Mrs. Bone and Mrs. R. A. C. Grant, were all beautifully gowned, and most assiduous in their efforts to make everyone have a good time.

The committee, R. A. C. Grant, W. H. P. Sweeney, L. A. Wattelet, Peter McQuade, B. Shaw and C. H. Mason, had arranged for an excellent dance programme, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. At the top of it were the quotations:

"On with the dance,
Let joy be unconfined."

and

"The mummy ain't had no fun for mor'n five thousand years—so get busy."

The dance programme was as follows:

1. Waltz Genee
2. Two-Step Do Re Mi
3. Waltz Waltz Dream
4. Three-Step Moon Winks
5. Lancers National Airs
6. Two-Step Rainbow
7. Waltz Impassioned Dream
8. Barn Pearl of California
9. Two-Step Honey Boy
 Extra 1
 Extra 2
 Extra 3
10. Two-Step Colong Li
11. Waltz The Skaters
12. Two-Step Flower Girl
13. Three-Step Selected
14. Waltz Roten Rosen
15. Two-Step Fluffy Ruffles
16. Waltz Carassante
17. Two-Step Love in Black and White
18. Waltz Merry Widow

The supper arrangements were in charge of the ladies of the club, and were most satisfactory in every way, an excellent buffet supper being served from a table decorated with red tulle and ivy, and brass candelabra with red shades.

The ball broke up shortly after two o'clock, and the guests went home feeling that the pleasant evening much more than repaid them for braving the inclement weather.

Among the many picturesque costumes worn the following were specially noticed: Miss R. Mason, Scotch lassie; Miss Henderson, Irish peasant girl; Mrs. Keats, Grecian costume, with gold fillet in hair; Miss Violet Molyneaux, Carmen; Mrs. Henderson, Russian Hussar; Miss A. Patterson, cowboy; Mr. D. Dorman, officer of the 5th Regiment; Miss Brooke, Folly; Miss Lily Brooke, nurse; Miss Handley, Queen of Hearts; Miss Wattelet, Spanish girl; Miss Hewartson, "Night," with jewelled crown; Miss Glen Switzer, Amazon guard; Miss Switzer, Japanese maid, in kimona of white embroidered silk; Miss Thraw), early colonial girl; Mr. Stokes, 16th century costume; Mr. C. H. Mason, Chinaman; Dr. R. Bamford, college boy; Mr. Wattelet, sergeant U. S. army; Mr. R. H. Watt, "Dashing Charlie Boy, don't you know"; Mr. Townsley, courtier, 16th century; Mr. Keats, Turk; Miss E. Grant, "Night," in black and gold; Miss York, sailor boy; Miss Locke, nurse; Miss Herring, Spanish girl; Mrs. Wylde, Grecian; Miss Hodgson, Spanish girl; Mr. W. Patterson, mess dress of officer of 5th Regiment.

Among the others present were: Misses York, Goodwin, Aikenhead, Andrews, Locke, McNair, Miller, Mellon, Herring, Hall and Henderson, Mrs. Mason, Miss E. W. Hardie, Miss Dempster, and Messrs. Alex. Peden, T. E. Rutherford, E. T. Kesle, H. L. Gray, E. Dempster, C. Paborn, W. H. P. Sweeney, B. Shaw, W. C. Paterson, L. Hopkins, E. Sears, W. S. Graham, Bo'Nason, W. S. Nason, G. F. Duffield, A. H. Godfrey, G. P. Butcher, Leo Sweeney, J. H. McDonnell, V. K. Gray, K. Hughes, E. W. Hardie, Fred Sommer, Henry Hartnell, T. Mason and A. A. Dorman.

MOVEMENTS OF U. S. WARSHIPS.

Port Said, Jan. 8.—The battleship Missouri left here this morning for Athens. Later in the day the Kentucky left for Tripoli. Nine vessels of the American fleet under Admiral Sperry are still at Port Said, being delayed by the poor facilities for coaling such a number of vessels at once and the scarcity of lighters.

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A BY-LAW

TO ENABLE THE BORROWING OF A FURTHER SUM OF $50,000 SECURED UPON THE FRONTAGE RENTS OR TAXES AND SEWER CONNECTION RENTAL WITH THE GUARANTEE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Whereas it is intended to borrow upon the security of the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals imposed by the Sewers By-Law, 1902 (No. 400), the further sum of $50,000 to be expended in the extension of the sewers within the City of Victoria:

And whereas it is proposed to give the guarantee of the Corporation for securing the moneys so intended to be borrowed:

And whereas the said "Sewers By-Law, 1902," was validated by Section 29 of Chapter 42 of the Statutes of 1902-4 in so far as frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals were thereby assessed and levied upon the owners of land and buildings, and power was given by the reciting section to revoke and rescind the assessment and levy made by the said reciting By-Law upon occupiers of land and buildings, and such assessment and levy upon said occupiers was accordingly revoked by the "Sewers By-Law, 1902, Amendment By-Law, 1904," (numbered 424):

And whereas the amount of the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals, chargeable for the year 1908 is estimated at $50,720.16, and the sum of $400,000 has been already raised upon the security of the same under the provisions of the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902," (numbered 402), "The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1905," (numbered 458), "The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1907," (numbered 516), and "The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1908," (No. 557):

And whereas the moneys intended to be borrowed pursuant to this By-Law will be primarily charged and secured upon the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals, assessed and levied and to be collected annually under the authority of the said "Sewers By-Law, 1902," now unincumbered, amounting to $3,780:

And whereas the amount required to be collected annually from the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals to pay the interest upon the said aggregate debt of $400,000, and to repay the said debts by sinking funds within fifty years is $18,620, and the amount to be collected to pay the interest upon the said additional sum of $50,000 and to pay the interest upon the said additional sum of $2,328, making together the aggregate sum of $20,948, and it is estimated that there will not be any deficiency:

And whereas it is proposed to borrow the said sum of $50,000 upon debentures as hereinafter appearing:

And whereas, by the said recited By-Law No. 400, the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals when received are directed to be carried to a joint fund entitled "The Sewer Rental and Sewer Tax Fund," and are to be expended in the extension of the sewerage system of the city, and the construction and maintenance of the same, and in making provision for and the payment of principal, interest, and sinking funds where moneys are borrowed on the security of the same, in such manner and at such time or times as the Municipal Council shall from time to time think expedient. And it is desired by this By-Law to give effect to such provision:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The moneys raised under this By-Law shall be expended in the construction of sewers and for the purpose generally mentioned in this By-Law and for no other purpose.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security, primarily, of the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals, and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to. The said guarantee of the city to be contained in the said debentures shall be in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be:

"The payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon under this debenture at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms of this debenture, is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $50,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

4. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-Law, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

8. So much of the moneys coleeted for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the said "Sewer By-Law, 1902," (No. 400), as shall, after complying with the directions contained in the said "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902," (No. 402), the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1905," (No. 458), the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1907," (No. 516), the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1908," (No. 557), be sufficient to provide the annual interest on the moneys from time to time borrowed on the security of the debentures issued hereunder and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal moneys due upon the debentures issued hereunder, shall, immediately upon receipt thereof, be set aside by the said City Treasurer and placed by him to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation at Victoria, and thereout shall be paid the coupons or interest upon the said debentures or borrowed moneys as the same shall from time to time fall due, and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit, and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate, and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed, as the said debentures issued hereunder shall from time to time become due.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This By-Law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

11. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 28th day of December, 1908.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B.C., the 29th December, 1908.

A BY-LAW

TO RAISE $35,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF ALTERATIONS TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING.

Whereas a petition, under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of $35,000 for defraying the cost of modernizing, altering and renovating the City Hall Building:

And whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing:

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1908, was $20,013,545.00;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years according to law is $2,240.35;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of one-ninth of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

And whereas this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $35,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date, at such place, either in thee Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. It deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,400.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $840.35.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sum in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of one-ninth of one mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-Law may be cited as the "City Hall Buildings Alteration Loan By-Law, 1909."

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B.C., the 29th December, 1908.

A BY-LAW

TO RAISE $65,000 FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are required to raise the sum of $65,000 on the requirement of the Board of School Trustees for providing a new school on the corner of Moss street and Fairfield road, and to complete amount required for the Chambers street school;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1908, was $20,013,545;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years according to law is $4,160.90;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of one-fifth of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

And whereas this By-Law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $65,000 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $65,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date, at such place, either in thee Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

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7. It deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B.C., the 29th December, 1908.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any timee between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1909, in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 1, in Room 610, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 2, in Room 614, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 3, in Room 618, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 4, in Railway Waiting Room, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 5, in Headquarters Fire Hall, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of the nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of January, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room, at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1909, in the Old Fire Hall Building, 626 Pandora street, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of January, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

$65,000 School Loan By-Law, 1909, the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1909, and the City Hall Building Alteration Loan By-Law, 1909.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a By-Law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as No. 626 Pandora street, of the said Municipality, at which they are entitled to vote, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "$65,000 School Loan By-Law, 1909," "The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1909," and "The City Hall Building Alteration Loan By-Law, 1909," copies of which By-Laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each Ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that each By-Law must be voted on separately, and that neither By-Law will be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of January, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW

CITY OF VICTORIA.

RESOLUTION TO BE PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO THE "REFERENDUM BY-LAW."

1. "That the opinion of the electors be taken pursuant to the 'Referendum By-Law,' at the forthcoming election, upon the following questions, viz.: 'SHALL SUNDAY CLOSING OF ALL STORES BE ENFORCED THROUGHOUT THE CITY?'"

2. "Resolved, that the opinion of the electors be taken, pursuant to the 'Referendum By-Law,' at the forthcoming election, on the following question, viz.: 'SHALL THE COUNCIL GRANT A SUM NOT EXCEEDING $7,500 TO THE VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT AND TOURIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1909, OUT OF THE GENERAL REVENUE OF THE CITY?'"

NOTICE AND DIRECTION TO VOTERS

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolutions and By-Law, that the presence is desired at No. 626 Cormorant street on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolutions passed by the Municipal Council upon the questions, viz.:

1. "Shall Sunday closing of all stores be enforced throughout the city?"

2. "Shall the Council grant a sum not exceeding $7,500 to the Victoria Development and Tourist Association for the year 1909, out of the general revenue of the City?"

The vote will be taken by ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of the question: "Shall Sunday closing of all stores be enforced throughout the City?" or "Shall the Council grant a sum not exceeding $7,500 to the Victoria Development and Tourist Association for the year 1909, out of the general revenue of the City?" will place a cross (X) in front of the word "Aye," and those against the question will place a cross (X) in front of the word "No," in accordance with the "Referendum By-Law," No. 401, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 5th day of January, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream, Vancouver Island.

JOHN IRVING.

Goldstream, B. C., 15th December, 1908.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

COAST HAS ADVANTAGE IN RATES ON WHEAT

C. P. R. Will Ship Large Quantities of Grain Through Pacific Ports.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Vancouver and Victoria now possess an advantage of from 10 to 10½ cents per hundred pounds over the eastern route for the transportation of wheat from Alberta to Liverpool. The variation in this advantage is due to the changing of the charter market for Atlantic tonnage from day to day, and approximately the average of the rate in favor of Vancouver is 10 cents per hundred pounds, or $2 per ton. This advantage is enjoyed by Vancouver and Victoria in winter time, but in summer and fall, during the season of navigation on the great lakes, the coast will have to divide with Fort William, at the head of the lakes, the rates on Alberta grain, with the chances very much in favor of Vancouver in a short time taking the bulk of the traffic. At present the coast ports and Fort William will be practically on equal terms during the summer months in the fight for Alberta grain, as the average through rates from Calgary to Liverpool by both routes will be approximately the same.

Steady Movement Reported.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—In future the C P. R. will ship as much grain to the outside world through the Pacific coast ports as they can possibly manage, and in order to make this more possible the company has inaugurated a new rate on grain of 22½ cents per hundred pounds from all points in Alberta. The new rate became effective two days ago, and since then a steady movement has been noticed. The company expects to haul a large quantity of grain through Vancouver from now on, as this route of transportation means a saving of much time and money when the grain is being shipped to the Philippine Islands, Mexico and European ports. Formerly all this grain went to its destination by way of eastern points.

MODEL OF STEAMER.

Miniature of Princess Charlotte to Be Sent to Alaska-Yukon Exhibition.

At the time of the arrival of the steamer Princess Charlotte from Scotland it was not generally known that she had a very interesting cargo on board, consisting of a large model of herself, packed safely in a crate. It is about twelve feet in length and made of wood and is very handsome. It will be set up in the C. P. R. ticket office at the corner of Fort and Government streets in the large window and will be a decided ornament to Mr. Chetham's office. It is expected that it will be put in place on Monday or Tuesday next. Later it will be sent to Seattle for the Alaska-Yukon exhibition, where doubtless it will attract much attention.

SEALERS PREPARING.

Jessie and Thomas F. Bayard on Ways Waiting for Milder Weather.

Sealing schooner Jessie has all her crew signed and Capt. Munro is anxious to get away to the California coast, but the schooner is on the ways at the Victoria machinery depot's yards, and the repairers are afraid to let her off while the cold weather lasts, as the steam may crack the cylinders of the engines now that they are so cold. The winds are just right now for a run down the coast, and the schooner would be there in a very short time if she could only get away. The Thomas F. Bayard is also on the ways and ready to come off when the weather is in a consenting mood. As soon as the ways are clear the tug Acates will be hauled out. This was the tug that lost her boom of logs in the straits a few days ago.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Jan. 9, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind north; bar. 29.82; temp. 15; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Jan. 9, 8 a. m.—cloudy; calm; bar. 29.79; temp. 13.

Tatoosh, Jan. 9, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E., 52 miles; bar. 29.87; temp. 22.

Estevan, Jan. 9, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; bar. 29.87; temp. 20; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, Jan. 9, noon—Part cloudy; wind E., 50 miles; bar. 29.97; temp. 23.

Estevan, Jan. 9, noon—Clear; light easterly breezt; bar. 29.96; temp. 28; sea smooth; steamer Pennsylvania bound south 20 miles east of Cape Cook.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 9, noon—Cloudy; wind N.; bar. 29.98; temp. 20; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Jan. 9, noon—Clear; wind N. W.; bar. 29.94; temp. 25.

BALLENAS ISLAND ALARM.

Information has been received at the agency of marine in this city that the fog alarm at the Ballenas islands has been injured by the cold weather and will not be operated for a few days until the repairs are made.

FOR WEST COAST.

Steamer Tees Taking Marble Workers and Cement to Nootka.

When the steamer Tees leaves port to-morrow night for the West Coast she will take President McCurdy and twenty men to the Nootka Marble Quarries. Some of the men came down for the holidays, but more are now going up than came down. As the quarries develop more men, it is expected, will be put on from time to time. There is also a party of six timber cruisers being taken to Nootka by J. Robinson on the same boat. E. E. Waterhouse, a prominent business man of Alberni, is also taking passage on the steamer to the new city on the canal. The steamer goes as far as Quatsino this trip.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Arrived: Steamer Campania from Liverpool; steamer Philadelphia from Southampton.

EMPRESS OF INDIA HAS RICH CARGO OF SILK

Small Passenger List—South Manchurian Railway Seeks Trade.

Silk valued at a million dollars was the most important item of cargo on the C. P. R. mail steamer Empress of India, which arrived this morning. There were 1,800 bales of raw silk and 300 bales of the manufactured commodity, all of which will be rushed through to the east by special silk train, going faster even than the passenger express. As all the steamer brought 2,500 tons of Oriental goods, a full cargo, but the passenger list was very light, only seven coming in the first-class saloon and 49 in the steerage. Of these, three were Japanese, H. Kodama, S. Kondo and his wife. Of the others Miss Lee was a returning missionary, Miss Meiklejohn on her way to join her brother in New York, and Rev. H. St. George Tucher, a missionary rteurning home.

Speaking of the voyage, Captain Beetham stated that they had had disagreeable weather all the way across. This had delayed them somewhat or they would have arrived here yesterday. There were no gales in particular, but disagreeable weather all the way.

News was brought of a fire on the steamer Tsinan of the Japan-China line. The vessel left Kobe, bound for Yokohama, when the fire broke out in the hold and she put back. A considerable quantity of cotton was damaged before the fire was put out.

News was also brought of a new plan of the South Manchurian railway to attract shipping to its line. In order to encourage the Australian steamship companies the South Manchurian railway will exempt their steamers from pierage at Tarien and supply them with plenty of Fushan coal at the cheapest rate, and also with water from extensive springs recently discovered at Liushutun, opposite Tairen. According to the said plan, a tour between Melbourne and London may be accomplished in 45 days (30 days between Melbourne and Tairen and 15 days between Tairen and London) against about two months as required at present.

The Empress left for Vancouver at 10 a. m.

TURBINES FOR BATTLESHIPS.

American Engineer is Engaged to Superintend Manufacture at Kobe.

According to advice brought by the steamer Empress of India, the Japanese naval department has placed an order with the Kawasaki dockyard at Kobe for the manufacture of Curtis turbines for large battleships. An American engineer has been engaged to superintend the work. This man is J. C. Shaw, of the Four River company, a firm that has made a specialty of turbines. He is being paid a salary of something over $4,000 a year, and has already arrived at Kobe and is making preparations for the commencement of the work.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Rule of Road for Great Lakes of Canada.

A notice to mariners relative to the subject rule of the road for the Great Lakes of Canada, has been sent out by the Marine and Fisheries Department. The new rule, it is said, will apply to the interior lakes in the province. According to it article 28, subsection (b) has been amended as follows:

"Vessels approaching each other from opposite directions are forbidden to use what has become known among pilots as 'cross signals,' answering two whistles with one.

"If the pilot of a steam vessel to which a passing signal is sounded deems it unsafe to accept and assent to said signal, he shall not sound a cross signal; but in that case, and in every case where the pilot of one steamer, whether from signals being given or answered erroneously, or from other causes, the pilot of such steamer so receiving the first passing signal, or the pilot so in doubt shall sound several short and rapid blasts of the whistle, not less than five; and if the vessels shall have approached within half a mile of each other both shall reduce their speed to bare steerageway, and, if necessary, stop and reverse."

The order in council by which this amendment is made "increasing the signal from four blasts of the whistle to five," is dated at Government House, Ottawa, the third day of December, 1908.

NEW SCHEDULE.

Princess Charlotte Leaves on First Trip Monday at Midnight.

Princess Charlotte leaves the Belleville street wharf shortly after midnight on Monday night on her initial run to Vancouver, returning the following afternoon. Princess Victoria will leave here at 1 p.m. for Vancouver, thence to Seattle and back here in time to leave again the following day at the same time. The Princess Royal takes the triangular route in the opposite direction, leaving this port for Seattle at 3.30 p.m. and from there to Vancouver and back to Victoria, arriving at 2.15 p.m. The full timetable will be published on Monday evening.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Empress of Japan	Feb. 6

From Australia.

Aorangi	Jan. 14
Moana	Feb. 11

From Mexico.

Georgia	Jan. 16

From Liverpool.

Cyclops	Jan. 23

TO SAIL.

For the Orient

Monteagle	Jan. 16
Empress of India	Jan. 27

For Australia

Indravelli	Jan. 9
Aorangi	Jan. 29
Moana	Feb. 26

For Mexico.

Georgia	Jan. 31

SAILING VESSELS

TO ARRIVE

Name.	Left.	Date.	For.
Puritan	Boston	Sept. 14	Vancouver
Rowena	Tocapilla	Dec. 7	Royal Roads
Procyon	Callao		Royal Roads

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
Umatilla	Jan. 10

From Skagway.

Princess May	Jan. 24

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Venture	Jan. 10
Queen City	Jan. 24

From West Coast.

Tees	Jan. 19

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco.

City of Puebla	Jan. 11

For Skagway.

Princess May	Jan. 11

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Queen City	Jan. 10
Venture	Jan. 11

For West Coast.

Tees	Jan. 10

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THE OUTCAST BEAR.

By Walter B. Anderson.

"You white men wonder why there are bears on these islands, when there are no deer, nor goats, nor elk, nor many other animals which are plentiful on the mainland.

"The straits are wide here, and the sea is always cold and stormy, so you see that these animals cannot swim across. Why then, the bears? Listen, and I will tell you.

"Long years ago, there were no bears in Hydah land, and the people used to cross over to the mainland whenever they wanted a supply of deer, bear or other wild animal flesh. Often, nearly always, several canoes would cross in company, so that if one was wrecked, as did often happen from the force of the sea, the others picked up the crew from the water and saved them from drowning—sometimes, not always. A few venturesome ones would, however, cross by themselves, running great risk thereby, for the straits are the graveyard of many hundreds of Hydahs, good canoemen though they be.

"Of those who feared not to go alone was a certain man, a good hunter, and an expert canoeman, who with his wife, a strong, handsome woman, would cross whenever he wished, provided the wind was fair and the sea in a good humor. Both he and his wife were fearless sailors, and knew well how to handle their craft in the heavy sea, if caught in a sudden storm 'twixt land and land. Often they would be forced to make their way to some small island, and there remain for days, until the storm blew over and the angry sea went down, so that they could resume their journey. So often had they safely weathered the storm that though so many perished in the crossing, these two were never despaired of, always it was—'they will be back in good time.'

"One day, in the spring of the year, the couple started off to hunt a supply of fresh meat on the mainland. They crossed in the afternoon to a small island, far over to the east, and there made camp. The morning broke stormy, and they were unable to proceed for that and several more days. When at length the sea calmed, they went on, and reaching the mainland, they entered an inlet, paddled up to the head, and there landed at a place they knew to be good hunting ground, where they made camp and prepared for the hunt. For several days the man hunted the mountains, the woman keeping camp and curing the meat he brought in. One day, while far up the heights, he heard a great noise as of wild beasts growling and roaring. Terrified, he hid himself and listened, the sounds meanwhile drawing nearer and nearer, until after a while a large bear came into view, running wildly down the mountain side. He was tired, the man could see, his mouth was open, the red tongue lolling out, foam dropped from his white fangs, his hair was ruffled and blood spotted, showing that he had been roughly used. Down the mountain he ran, and a little after, a band of other bears, big and little, male and female, came rushing on his trail. Fearful growls were given forth by the leaders, as the herd ran headlong after the first one.

"The man lay in hiding, trembling with fear. He saw that the bears were enraged, and he knew well that his bow and arrows and stone knife, would be but slight protection against an onslaught of the infuriated beasts. Not daring to move, he lay between two large rocks among some little bushes, fearing to go down hill lest he meet the band.

"After a while he heard them returning. They seemed to have lost their quarry, for they conversed together in bear language, and from what the man could hear, the one they had chased had been a bad bear who had finally, through his misdeeds, brought upon himself the wrath of the tribe, and they had fallen on him, and would have killed him, but that he had broken from them after being badly wounded and ran away down the hill as the man had seen. As it was, he was an outcast, and if he did not die of his wounds, would certainly be killed sooner or later.

"The band trooped up the mountain side in the direction from which they had come, so after waiting awhile the man hurriedly left his hiding place and went with all speed to his camp. Relating the tale to his wife, they concluded it would be unwise to stay longer where the animals were in such a mood, so packing up, they left and went further down and to the opposite side of the inlet. Here they stayed a few days longer, and when sufficient meat had been procured, they broke camp for good, and with a well laden craft, started on their voyage home.

"They left the shore in a calm evening, hoping that by morning they would be well under the lee of their home island, and so avoid delay. When some distance from land, they saw a small black speck in the sea just ahead. Thinking it a fur seal, they paddled hard, and quickly overtook the animal, when they saw it was the big black bear the man had seen chased down the mountain side. As soon as they came in speaking distance, he cried out, 'don't shoot me, I am not a bear as you think, but a man. I was taken by the bears when I was a child, and now I have grown to manhood they want to kill me.'

"'Why do you swim out to sea like this?' asked the man. 'I have heard them talk of an island far out at sea where there are no bears, and it is to there I want to go, for if I stay on this side, they will kill me.'

"'But you cannot swim so far, you will be drowned before you get there,' said the man. 'Then take me in your canoe, I shall always help you if you do.' The man did not care to do this; the canoe was well laden, and the extra weight would not be an advantage should a storm arise, besides, something told him not to trust the bear. He did not believe his story about being a man, and had heard the evil repute given him by the other bears, so he would have left him to his fate, but the woman interceded and the bear adding his entreaties, the man finally consented, so pushing the bow of the canoe in for the bear, the wet beast climbed in over the bows and lay at the woman's feet. The journey was then continued, and with a smooth sea and a fair breeze, good time was made, and by morning the island was close ahead.

"During the trip, the man questioned the bear further as to the treatment accorded him by the others. His story was that one of the big bears of the tribe, being jealous of his winning the affections of the chief's daughter, had laid a plot by which it was made to appear that the outcast had been guilty of stealing. So cunningly was the plan made, that the other bears had set upon him and would have killed him but for his great strength and agility, by reason of which he managed to make his escape. He had gained a secret lair he knew of, and had there nursed his wounds, stealing out at night to feed on berries, and whatever else he could pick up. Finally, the scouts of the tribe had worked into the neighborhood, and seeing that they would discover him in time, he had that morning resolved to leave, and attempt to swim to the island. This he was doing when the canoe reached him. The man listened to the story, and still doubted. He wondered if he was doing wisely in bringing the bear to the island, and made up his mind to hand him over to the men of the tribe upon arrival there, and let them judge for good or ill.

"They were now near home, so paddling steadily on, they soon got to a little bay, where they put ashore to rest for awhile. Soon the canoe grounded, and the bear, seizing the woman, tried to drag her from the canoe. She drew her knife, but he caught her hand in his mouth, and throwing her on his shoulder, he sprang ashore and ran off to the woods, carrying the woman with him. The man's bow, being under a pile of skins, he could do nothing to stop the daring coup, so making all speed to the home village, he told his story, and a hunt was organized to kill the marauder. Neither the bear nor the woman was found, however, and after a time the man took to himself another wife. In the course of time, bears became numerous on the island, and greatly benefitted the Indians, being a source of meat and clothing. Thus the promise of the bear to the man was kept. This bear was never killed, though sometimes seen, grown to huge proportions. The woman, too, was seen, grown more like a bear than a woman. She seemed to be happy, and to have no desire to return to her old life and her people.

"That is the way the bears came to Queen Charlottes."

TRADES AND LABOR.

Meetings to Be Called to Hear Candidates For Municipal Honors.

At the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council it was decided, on the request of the Laborers' Protective Union, that one or more public meetings should be called to which the mayoralty and aldermanic candidates should be invited. The executive reported the submission to the candidates of the question relative to a fair wage and eight-hour day by-law.

The election of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

H. Ball, of the Musicians' Protective Union, appeared before the council and asked that the public be made acquainted with the fact that the International Musicians' Protective Union was the only musical organization affiliated with the council. The council decided to await an official letter from the musicians before taking decisive steps.

By resolution the executive were instructed to act in conjunction with the Typographical Union delegates with the object of inducing the provincial government to assume control of the anti-tuberculosis sanitorium at Kamloops.

The president and secretary were appointed to visit the various unions at their meetings for the purpose of laying before them many matters of importance.

LICENSE REDUCTION.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—Commenting on the rumor that the anti-reductionists intended to take legal proceedings to unseat the members of the city council with a view to preventing the passage of the reduction by-law, the Mayor said: "Let them go ahead if they want us to cut off eighty licenses."

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A PRAIRIE ROSE

Written for the Times by Marguerite Evans.

CHAPTER X.

It was a faded, drooping, mud-splashed Prairie Rose who "hit the trail" for home early the next morning. In the long, sleepy swells of the prairie that hid the light in their hollows, the grasses, bound together with delicate webs, held shining rain drops in the meshes, which made them resemble sheets of silver; while the sunlit, open plain looked as if the fairies had been spinning over night and covered it with a delicate lace-work shimmering with jewels. But the poor, little bride that was to have been, saw none of the beauty surrounding her, for after a sleepless night she was heartsick and weary, and terribly uncertain as to whether what she had done so impulsively, was after all the right thing.

What would Dr. Ashley say, what would he think, at being so unceremoniously deserted? What, worse still, would her father say. She shivered, although the sun shone bright and warm, and her usually pink cheeks were blue and pinched. How long the way seemed; No one was stirring in the few houses she passed, and the only sign of life was an occasional gopher darting across the trail in front of the ponies, which, like their driver, were listless and spiritless.

When she at length reached the Assiniboine bridge, over which she and her cousin had made such a perilous crossing the evening before; she was relieved to find that the flood, having done its worst, had abated, leaving the sullen, muddy river but little past its usual height, and that a temporary bridge replaced the part which had been swept away. The ponie's hoofs beat rythmically on the wet planks, but to Rose's affrighted ears, every sound seemed as loud as a clap of thunder, and she looked nervously around, expecting a constable to spring out from some hiding place or other, and arrest her in the name of the law. She crossed the bridge in safety, however, but on the bank at the farther side was a sight which made her heart stand still, for there, lying upturned, was Dr. Ashley's buggy!

"Whoa!" she called sharply to the ponies, and sprang out to examine it. The buggy was badly broken; one wheel had lost most of its spokes; the dashboard and tongue, rug and cushions were gone; but Rose knew the buggy too well to be mistaken. Undoubtedly it was the doctor's. Evidently the ponies had run away, but — they often did that for the doctor, being from the East and unaccustomed to bronchos, did not understand very well how to manage them. Rose, oppressed with a dread, which she tried hard to not even put into thoughts, stood for a moment looking in wide-eyed horror at the deep, pitiless river, so full of treacherous undercurrents, which had sucked many a victim to their muddy depths. Could the doctor —? but she turned away with a shudder, and was soon speeding the ponies up the steeply winding hill, then unto the level blackness of the trail, which wound itself around the sloughs like a mighty, sinuous serpent. On and on, like a desperate, hunted thing, she swept along, urging the ponies with whip and voice, until at last she reached the gate of her own yard. It was closed, which was something unusual, and her little dog Snap came barking to meet her. She drove slowly along the driveway, keeping an anxious eye on the doors and windows of the manse, hoping to catch a glimpse of her father or the doctor; but, the blinds were down, the doors closed, and there was no sign of life anywhere.

Filled with a nameless dread, she went on towards the stables, and unhitched the ponies. Plenty of life there! The cattle were bawling in their stable; hens and chickens swarmed around her, calling loudly for food, which it was quite evident they had not received that morning. Rose attended to their wants, and then hastened into the house—afraid of what she might find there. Nothing fearsome, except the stillness! The clock had run down, and a few flies buzzing idly behind the blinds furnished the only sound. A quick look into the inner rooms, assured Rose that her father was not there; had not been there in fact, during the night, for his bed was undisturbed. She drew up the blinds and wound the clock mechanically. The dining table, which she and the doctor had decorated with such gay words and merry laughter, the afternoon before had not been disturbed, and the wedding cake in the centre stood a white mockery of blighted hopes. To the girl it looked like a monument, and she consigned it to the obscurity of the darkest of the pantry shelves.

An excited bark from the dog drew her quickly to the front door, which she threw open with wildly beating heart.

Mrs. Hundleigh sat in her buggy close to the steps.

"You poor darling!" she exclaimed, "how perfectly dreadful you look, and what a heroine you are! Do tell me, did your cousin get off safely, and did the doctor catch up to you, and what did he say? Poor fellow, I did feel so sorry for him when Nan told me how strangely he acted!"

She paused for breath, yet for an instant Rose did not speak. There were so many things she wanted to know all at once.

"Mr. Lambert," she faltered, "is he really dead?"

"Not he! men like him are not so easily killed! If he had been, things would be so much more exciting, don't you think? Oh!" at sight of Rose's accusing face, "of course I didn't mean that, you know, but if it had happened in a story it would have given you all sorts of delightful thrills, don't you know, wondering if his murderer would be hanged and what his sweetheart would do and so on. Now it will all end in the tamest sort of way, and Mr. Lambert really isn't any use to anybody, don't you know, and might just as well be killed off. There! that was a dreadful thing for me to say, and I don't mean it, only —!"

But Rose had sank half fainting on the steps.

Mrs. Huntleigh sprang from the buggy, and put her arms around the drooping form. "You poor little thing!" she said, pressing the brown head to her shoulder; "no wonder Ralph calls me a fool! I don't see how it is I always let my tongue run away with me!"

"I'm all right, now," and Rose struggled to sit up.

"No, you're not all right, but I think you had better come inside, and lie down while I make you some coffee. Did you have any breakfast this morning? No! There, I just thought you hadn't; and of course you've had nothing to eat since yesterday noon, for I'm sure you had no supper last night, you would be waiting for the wedding feast!"

She half supported the girl into the sitting room and made her lie down. "Now, don't worry one bit more," she said soothingly, "Mr. Lambert isn't going to die, at least not from the effect of your cousin's shot, for your father went right up with Nan last night, after you had left, and located the bullet at once. Then he removed it, for you know what a surgeon he is, and he has stayed right with Mr. Lambert ever since, for fear there should be any danger of blood-poisoning. The doctor? Oh! He put on his overcoat and cap, hitched up his ponies, and was after you and your cousin as fast as he could go, without waiting to speak to anybody.

"Nan thought of course he had overheard you and her talking, and was going up to see if he could do anything for Mr. Lambert, so she was out in the yard waiting to go with him. He drove past her like a whirl-wind, and she after him. When he turned unto the trail you had taken, she called after him to ask where he was going. He pulled up, and gave her a dreadful look, and said: 'I'm going to the devil!' Then he was off again without listening to what she had to say. Its queer you didn't see him anywhere. But there; don't bother your head about him, he is sure to turn up again; men always do when they've left a pretty girl behind, and if he doesn't there are plenty of other men. Now, don't say a word, for I won't answer. I'm going to make you some good strong coffee. You're not just sure where it is? Don't worry about that, I can scent coffee a mile away!"

Left to herself, Rose turned her face to the wall, and pressed hot, trembling hands to her throbbing temples. Where was the doctor? Why had he followed her? Why had he told Nan, he was going to the devil? it was so unlike him to say anything like that. Could he — could he, and her heart almost stopped its beating, could he have mistaken her cousin for the Englishman? Owing to the fact that Jack Larson had the latter's ponies and wore his coat, the mistake might easily have occurred. But, surely, surely the doctor might have trusted her! Then, as one instance after another of his ill-concealed jealousy, which she had often mischievously provoked, rose to her mind, she sat up on the couch, her eyes bright with fever, and her cheeks blazing, feeling that she must shriek! and shriek; or something inside her brain would snap.

(To Be Continued.)



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THE FIRST RAINBOW

A Bed-Time Story for the Babies by Marguerite Evans.

Once, ever so long ago, before anybody lived in America, the people away across the sea became so wicked that the Lord was sorry He had ever made them at all. They wouldn't do a thing He told them to do, and instead of worshipping Him, they worshipped idols, which they made for themselves out of all sorts of things.

The only man who wasn't bad was Noah, so the Lord came down from heaven one day and talked to Noah when no one else was around, and said: "I'm going to make it rain so hard that everybody on the earth will be drowned except you and your family, and you will be drowned too if you don't do exactly as I tell you."

You may be sure Noah was dreadfully frightened, but he just put his hands to his forehead and bowed with his face to the earth, for that is the way men do in eastern countries when anyone higher in rank speaks to them. Then, Noah bowed again and asked the Lord what He wanted him to do.

So, the Lord told him to build a great big boat with a big window at one end reaching from top to bottom, and a big door at one side. It was to be built with an upper and lower deck just like our boats, and was to have a place below for the cattle, the same as our boats do. Then the boat was to be boarded up tight all over instead of having open decks like ours.

It was to be a queer sort of a boat though, for there were not to be any sails or rudders, or steam boilers or anything like that.

Noah made his sons all help him, and his wife and daughters baked cakes and gathered fruit, and made themselves enough clothes to last for a long, long time, for they knew when the flood came it would destroy everything.

While they were working, everybody else was laughing, and making fun of them.

"The idea of building a clumsy big boat, like that," they said. "Why, if it rains we will stay in our houses."

"But the rain will flood you out of your houses," warned Noah, sawing away at a big board as fast as ever he could.

"Oh, well, we'll climb up on the mountain," they said. "You are very silly to waste your time working when you might be coming to the picnic with us."

Noah didn't say any more, but after the ark was built, the Lord came down again and told Noah to get moved into it just as quick as ever he could, and to take two animals of every kind into it with him, and seven animals of some kinds, and two birds of each kind, for at the end of seven days it would commence to rain.

Then, such a time as they did have! The animals didn't want to go in, you see, for they thought it was far nicer outside. So the cattle bawled, and the lions roared, and the horses kicked up their heels, and the dogs barked, and the cats meowed, and the crows went caw, caw, and the pigeons coo-coo, and the people who didn't think the rain would amount to anything, laughed, and wouldn't help a bit. Some of Noah's sons' wives weren't very nice about it either, and tried to persuade their husband's to let them stay outside. But Noah's grandchildren thought it was great fun around upstairs and downstairs all over the boat playing tag and having great fun.

But what do you think? Why, just as soon as Noah and his sons had everything they wanted safely inside, and the great door shut and fastened up, so tight that not a drop of water could get in around it anywhere, it began to rain.

It rained, and rained, and rained, till Noah had cut forty notches in a big stick he had, for that was the only way he knew of counting days. The people inside the boat were pretty glad to be there, you may be sure, for every time they looked out of the big window they could see the water rising higher and higher, over the roofs of the houses, over the tops of all the trees, and then over the tops of the mountains. But the higher the water rose, the higher the boat rose, until it rested on the top of the very highest mountain.

Then it stopped raining, and Noah opened the window of the ark and sent out a raven. It found plenty of dead things floating around, so it ate, and ate at them and did not go back. Next he sent a beautiful white pigeon, but it didn't care for dead fish and things like that, and it got dreadfully tired flying around, so it started back to the ark, and Noah saw it coming and had the window open ready to let it in.

After seven days Noah sent the white pigeon out again, and this time it brought back a piece of olive leaf in its mouth. Noah, and all the rest were glad to see this, you may be sure, for they knew the water must be drying up off the earth.

Some of them wanted Noah to open the door and let them out, but he said, "Don't be in too big a hurry, we'll wait a week longer, and then I'll send out the pigeon again. If it doesn't come back we well know it is safe for us to go out too."

The pigeon didn't come back that time, although everybody in the ark watched for it as long as they could see. Then they all got their stuff packed up and were so excited that night they could hardly sleep. As soon as it was daylight the men got up and knocked the roof off the ark, while the women got breakfast ready. And maybe they weren't all glad to get a good breath of fresh air again.

They all looked over the edge of the boat; everwhere they could see dry land. Then, of course, everybody but Noah expected to get right out of the ark, but Noah said it wasn't safe to go, until the Lord came and told them so.

So they waited and waited, for nearly two months, and then the Lord came and said they might go. He was afraid they might take the fever, you see, if they went out too soon, while the earth was so damp, and so many dead animals and birds and people were lying around everywhere. But the people in the ark didn't think about that and they grumbled dreadfully because they couldn't get out.

At length the great door was opened and Noah and all his family went out, and down the steep side of the big mountain into the valley, with the animals roaming after them. The dogs barked and wagged their tails and the birds sang, and everybody was happy and glad to be alive.

Then, Noah, because he was a good man, built an altar of stones and offered burnt sacrifices to the Lord.

The Lord was pleased that Noah remembered Him, and came down to earth and told him that there would never, never be another flood, and that the people on the earth might not always be afraid of one, he would put a beautiful rainbow in the clouds, and whenever they saw that they would remember His promise. And that is the story of the first rainbow.

SOCIAL EVENTS

J. Morris, head of Morris & Co.'s wholesale fruit and produce establishment, has returned from the Sound.

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G. H. Barnard, M. P., has left for Ottawa to attend the session of the parliament. He will stop over at Vancouver on the way.

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H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., arrived from the west coast yesterday. He came overland from Alberni, encountering extremely cold weather.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albany Ritchie have left for New York. Mr. Ritchie will start shortly on a tour of the United States, giving a series of concerts. As a violinist he has a splendid reputation.

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The Bridge Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. James Raymur, Stanley avenue. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. H. S. Matson, while Mrs. Little won the second.

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MARGUERITE PETALS

Over the teacups we discussed the probable outcome of the quest of the wealthy young bachelor of Wilmington, Mass., for a Canadian wife who will exactly meet with his requirements. Some of the tea-drinkers laughed at the idea—others did not.

"Why?" asked the girl who always argues the point—purely for the sake of arguing—"shall a man not go in quest of a wife as the knight of Arthur's Round Table went in search of the Holy Grail, or Don Quixote in search of adventures in which he might play the part of the Good Samaritan, or Columbus in search of a new world, or —?" but we cut her short.

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"Well, I think he is a prig," calmly announced the girl with a dimple in her chin. I've no doubt there are dozens of girls in his own town who are far too good for him."

"Them is my sentiments, too,'" agreed the flirt with the upturned, saucy looking nose. "The idea of him saying that the average United States woman is the laziest on earth. Teddy Roosevelt ought to get after him; it would be more to his credit than shooting bears."

"I should send over to England for Mrs. Carrie Nation to come back with her axe and chase him around the town like she did the rumsellers, if I were an American girl," said Miss Dimple-chin, her eyes dancing with mischief.

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"I shouldn't," replied the girl who argues, "I just wish he would come around my way; I shouldn't chase him, at least not with an axe. I think he's a nice sensible fellow, and he's not the first man who has dubbed the American woman lazy and useless."

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"I dispise imitators," sniffed the girl with the upturned nose, "he would never have thought of saying such a thing if some other man hadn't said it first. And just think of a man who is an abstainer from tobacco, liquor and coffee, who doesn't care for horse-racing, and never saw a ball game."

"He has a worse fault than that," said Dimple-chin, solemnly. "He never went to a dance, and doesn't want to. Imagine taking a man like that for a life partner!"

"But think of the fun of breaking him in!" exclaimed the arguing girl. "You girls simply can't see farther than your own noses!"

"Breaking him in!" repeated Dimple-chin, blankly. "I never thought of that! It would be fun, wouldn't it?"

"All sorts," agreed the turned up nose girl.

"But," and Miss Dimple-chin gazed thoughtfully at the coals, "not one of us would come up to his standard. Mr. Cronan's ideal must be a healthy Catholic girl; we are all Protestants."

"So much the better," retorted the girl who argues. "I wouldn't let him have him own way on a single point."

"Wait till I get through," said Miss Dimple-chin with a pretty assumption of dignity. "She must," dotting off on her fingers, "be between 22 and 32, over five and one-half feet tall, weighing 135 pounds, a good cook, a willing worker, and one who is not always troubled with headaches, a non-extravagant dresser, one——"

"I wonder what he would consider a happy medium?" sniffed Miss Up-turned Nose. "Would he expect his wife to sew herself up in a gunny-sack, do you suppose?"

"No," returned Dimple-chin, "he's one of those silly kind of men, who think that so long as a woman's dress is severely plain, it doesn't cost much of anything, and she can make it herself between intervals of getting meals and dusting the parlor, and he doesn't know that these tailor-made costumes are the most expensive a woman can wear, while the fluffy, frilly sort of gowns cost next to nothing."

"He doesn't," announced the turned-up nose girl, "know anything, not even his own mind."

"What man does?" queried Dimple-chin,

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Then the girl who argues was heard from.

"Do any of you want to earn twenty-five dollars?" she asked.

"Shure an' it's meself that does that," replied the girl who affects the brogue —at times.

"Well, write a letter to his high-mightyness, recommending me as the perfect jewel he is searching for."

"But, you don't meet his requirements in any one particular," objected Dimple-chin.

"So much the better, my dear. I don't want to mee any of them, but I do want the fun of educating him to the standard of mine."

"Even to the reading of paper novels?" asked Dimple-chin, mischievously.

"Does he object to them too?" and for the first time the Girl who Argue looked troubled.

"Faith an' he does," and the girl who affects the brogue hugged her knees in great content as she gazed at the coals.

"Then," said the Girl who Argues, with the deliberation of one whose mind is made up to stay, "I'll have none of him, for he's worse than a prig; he's an out and 'out imbecile."

"'Them is my sentiments, too,'" quoth Dimple-chin.

"He doesn't want a doll," remarked Miss Turned-up Nose, with a carelessly critical glance at the fluffy hair and the pink and white prettiness on the strength of which Dimple-chin lays claim to beauty.

"A doll can say 'yes' or 'no' at the right moment," and Dimple-chin twisted a diamond ring round her engagement finger.

"Oh!" said everybody else in a breath. "It isn't announced yet," said Dimple-chin with a soft rose color creeping into her cheeks.

"D. J. Cronan always sleeps with his window open," remarked the Girl who argues, consulting the advertisement again.

"Then it wouldn't do for him to winter in Victoria. Ladies, I vote we turn him down." The Turned-up Nose girl stood up to make the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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"Shore Acres," that ever welcome rural play written by the late James A. Herne, is to be presented here at the Victoria theatre to-night, with the famous character actor, Archie Boyd, playing the leading part. Mr. Boyd has, during previous seasons, played the part of Nathaniel Berry, in which he has won great renown. This is probably the most realistic stage character that has ever been associated with plays of the rural class. So popular has "Shore Acres" been voted by the public that it may go on and on. Every season it appears to bring new freshness and increased delight to those who see it. Mr. Herne's youngest daughter is this year a member of the company. It comes this season with entire new scenery.

"The Strollers" on Monday.

The San Francisco Opera Company comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday, January 11th in "The Strollers." with Jeff De Angelis in the original production of "Fantana." George Kunkel, the big buffo comedian, is one of the best men in his line of comedy in America. One paper styled him "The De Wolfe Hopper of the West." Eugene Seiner is the principal tenor; Frank Bertrand and Fred Snook, comedians; Amy Leicester, character contralto; J. Russell Powell, baritone. Then minor parts are in the hands of Arthur Ray, Charles Browning, Clara Merck, Lucille Palmer, and Mable Hilliard. The big chorus is a feature with the San Francisco company. The costumes and scenic effects carried by the company are complete in every detail, and each opera is produced on a scale of magnificence.

"The Lieutenant and the Cowboy."

In "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, Messrs. Pelton and Smutzer have provided a romantic Carver, and other good turns are those of the Fowlers, society acrobats; Connolly, Wenrich and Connolly, in a medley of singing, music and dancing; Geo. P. Watson and Florence Little, in "A Matrimonial Bargain," besides two good moving pictures, illustrated song and overture.

Heading next week's bill will be Prof. Armand with his spectacular scenic production, "The City of Yesterday," a representation of the destruction of the city of San Francisco by earthquake and fire. Prof. Armand's act opens with the sight of a huge city reposing peacefully in the evening, with great masses of slowly sailing clouds passing over it. As night comes on the storm clouds grow thicker and blustery. Then is seen the devastating earthquake, which topples the mighty buildings over as if they were paper, followed by the combined attacks of fire and a tidal wave which spreads terror and destruction before it. Then comes a sudden change and there is seen the new city, the Phoenix rising from the ashes of the old, as the famed bird of fables rose from its own ashes. With the recent calamities in Italy so fresh in mind this production should prove particularly interesting, as the act is very realistic and depicts the scenes with lifelike faithfulness.

An unusual novelty will be the turn of the Van Diemans. Three young women come on the stage in evening costume, fasten their teeth in thongs projecting from a horizontal bar, and after being raised in the air divest themselves of their clothing while suspended by their teeth until they appear garbed in the regulation white tights of acrobatic performers. The conclusion of the act is their suspension by their teeth while they are whirled round and round at the rate of seventy revolutions a minute. Another star turn will be that of Lewis McCord and Company, in the comical sketch "Her Last Rehearsal." There are five people in the cast and they provide a solid scream for nineteen minutes. Art Adair is billed as "The Original Hank Sponge," an eccentric musical comique. Thos. J. Price will sing "Someone Looks Good to Someone," and new moving pictures will be "The Magical Tramp" and "Great Wrong Righted."



TEDDY WEBB

The popular Comedian who will appear with "The Strollers" at the Victoria Theatre on Monday.

BEDROCK THIRTY FEET AT IGENIKA DIGGINGS

Steady Producer is Expected at New Fields—Galena at Hazelton.

E. C. Stephenson, who is engaged in contracting at Hazelton, came down yesterday for two months' holiday, and is staying at the Dominion hotel after an absence of four years from Victoria, and finds many changes here since his departure. At the time of leaving, the foundations of the Empress hotel were just commenced, and he appeared surprised at the many improvements which have been made.

Speaking of the Ingenika diggings, Mr. Stephenson substantiates the statements of others who have come out this fall that they look like a paying proposition and that many prospectors who staked there last summer are now out getting supplies together to take in as soon as travel is possible. The freighting of supplies, however, he says is a drawback to the new diggings, the cost last summer being 25 cents per pound from Hazelton, while for the spring it is generally understood around Hazelton the rate will be higher. The diggings are all placer, and bedrock at Ingenika is struck at thirty feet, while on McConnell creek bedrock is not reached under ninety feet. Gold, however, is found all through, but what is at bedrock has not yet been ascertained owing to the miners being troubled with over-supply of water as they get down to depth. The Ingenika is, however, looked upon by miners coming out for supplies as a camp that will not amount to millions of dollars, but will nevertheless give substantial and regular results to the men engaged there. The gold can be obtained by washing along the banks of the Finday river all the year, so the belief is that gold must be washed down from higher up, and the Ingenika prospectors think that with these diggings as a permanent base big strikes will later be made in the vicinity.

A $40 galena strike is reported by Mr. Stephenson as having been made near Hazelton two months ago, and development of the claims will commence with the beginning of next season.

The two missing English prospectors who are supposed to have lost their lives on the way to the diggings have never been heard of since their disappearance, says Mr. Stephenson, and he holds that with the supply of provisions at their camp they could not but have perished before reaching some place where they could renew their stores. They are given up as lost in the woods or drowned in the river.

MADAME GADSKI.

Prima Donna Will Be Heard at the Victoria Theatre on January 27th.

Madame Johann Gadski, who is to be heard here on January 27th, under the direction of the Victoria Musical Society, has become so closely identified with American life during her nine years in opera and concert in this country, that many consider her a distinctively American artist. Although the distinguished singer values her associations in this country, the Fatherland has still a strong claim upon her. At the close of each season she accompanies her husband, Hans Tauscher, to their beautiful Berlin home.

Everything about the residence is suggestive of the woman, rather than the concert singer. Her womanly instincts hold full sway; she indulges all her fads and fancies, and gives herself completely to the task of home-making. As a hostess she is genial, and her home is synonymous with hospitality.

Despite Madame Gadski's Polish name, Germany is the land of her birth, and she has all the instincts of the German hausfrau. She is never happier than when she is ordering a dinner or looking after the material wants of her family. Everything she does is practical, and in her daily life one looks in vain for the traditional landmarks of the prima donna. It is partly on account of these homelike instincts that Madame Gadski is loved by her family, friends and even those identified with the home as servants. To all she is the same gracious, sunny-natured woman, generous to a fault, and so big-hearted that unscrupulous persons have often imposed upon her.

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drama wherein western life is most admirably presented. It has an interesting plot, which is in excellent humor from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Anyone who ever saw life in a fort on the western frontier will readily understand how realistic the scenes and incidents are. The story has to do with soldiers, cowboys, Indians, but it is by no means a cheap rampart melodrama. On the contrary, it is an absorbing story of real western life, true to the west and is presented in a most admirable manner by an exceptionally clever company. There are no killings, no red fire, no burning of powder, for "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy" depends for its great success upon first class acting. The company carries a complete scenic equipment for each act.

Pantages Theatre.

The Swada Troupe, in a Japanese Risley act, with juggling, foot posturing and many marvellous acrobatic feats as side issues, is to be the leading attraction at the Pantages next week. This is announced as one of the very best features in vaudeville doing the same line of work.

The Casey Trio will be present with a high class musical concert entertainment, which for a pleasing selection of programme and concerted harmony, is said to be unexcelled.

Genge and Lizzie Bird, who have a high reputation, will present a mirth-provoking offering entitled, "A Chinese Theatre." Other acts for the next week's bill have not yet been selected.

The illustrated song bears the very pleasing title "Happy Childhood Days," while the biograph is to display a double set of motion pictures, "An All Wool Garment," and "Impersonator's Jokes."

The New Grand.

Given at all favorable weather conditions this evening there should be record-breaking crowds at both shows at the New Grand to-night, for large numbers of regular patrons have preferred staying by their firesides to facing the blizzards that have prevailed during the week and have consequently not as yet seen one of the best performances of the season. The big feature is the wonderful shot shooting and equilibrist act by Henry and Alice





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MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES ASKED TO GIVE PLEDGE

Trades and Labor Council Seek Wage and Eight Hour By-laws.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council, at its last meeting, decided to submit to the candidates for mayor and aldermen at the forthcoming elections, a question relative to the introduction of a by-law providing for a minimum wage and an eight hour day for civic work.

Christian Sivertz, the secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, has sent a letter, accompanied by the list of questions to each candidate. The letter is as follows:

"I have the honor by direction of the Trades and Labor Council to submit the following question for your consideration, and to request the favor of a reply, giving your position on same, on or before Monday next, the 11th instant.

"The council feels itself justified to consider you as opposed to the subject referred to in the said question, unless an answer is received as requested above.

"CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ,
"Secretary."

The question relative to the by-law referred to is as follows:

Are you prepared to move or support the introduction and passing of a by-law by the city council providing for and establishing a minimum wage and an 8-hour day for, and applying to, all work or works undertaken by or on behalf of the corporation of the city of Victoria, whether done by day labor or by contract; said by-law to embody all the provisions contained in the accompanying draft schedule?

Labor Conditions.

For work undertaken and carried on by or on behalf of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

The following conditions are hereby established for all work that shall be undertaken or carried on by or on behalf of the corporation of the city of Victoria, B. C., either by day work or contract:

1. All workmen employed upon any work undertaken by the corporation, either as day work or contract, shall be bona fide residents of the city of Victoria, B. C., and British subjects, unless the mayor and aldermen of the aforesaid city of Victoria, B. C., are of the opinion that bona fide resident British subjects are not available, or that emergencies or other special circumstances exist which would render it contrary to public interest to enforce the foregoing conditions in respect of the employment of bona fide resident workmen.

2. All workmen employed upon any work undertaken or carried on by the corporation, whether day work or contract, shall be paid not less than the minimum rate of wages, which shall be established from time to time by the mayor and aldermen, and shall not, in any case, less than the minimum wages adopted and recognized in the various trades in the city of Victoria, B. C.

3. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work, whether the work in question is carried on by day labor or by contract.

4. Working overtime shall not be allowed on any work for the corporation, whether carried on by day labor or by contract, except for the protection of life or property and emergencies, in which case not less than time and one-half shall be paid.

5. All workmen employed on any work undertaken or carried on by or on behalf of the corporation of the city of Victoria, whether carried on by day labor or by contract, shall be paid at intervals not greater than one week.

6. The minimum wage schedule is intended to include all the classes of labor required for the performance of any municipal work, but if any labor is required which is not provided for by any of the items in same, the mayor and aldermen, or other officers authorized by them, whenever and as often as the occasion shall arise, shall have the power to fix the minimum rate of wages payable in respect of any such labor, which minimum rate shall not be less than the rate of wages generally adopted and recognized in each trade or class of labor for competent workmen in the city.

7. The mayor and aldermen may from time to time appoint any person to act in the capacity of and perform the duties of a minimum fair wage officer.

Conditions of Minimum Wage Schedule

The following conditions are incorporated in and shall form part of this specification and contract, being No. bearing date the.....day of One thousand nine hundred and..... between..... (therein and hereafter called the "contractor"), of the first part, and the corporation of the city of Victoria, represented herein and therein by the mayor and aldermen, of the second part.

1. The contractor shall not assign or sublet this contract, or any part or parts thereof, for the execution of all or any portion of the work included in said contract, and no pretended assignment or sub-contract will be recognized or in any way affect any of the following conditions or other provisions of the said contract.

2. All workmen employed upon the work comprehended in and to be executed pursuant to the said contract shall be bona fide residents of the city of Victoria, B. C., and British subjects; unless the mayor and aldermen are of the opinion that bona fide resident British subjects are not available, or that emergencies or other special conditions exist which would render it contrary to public interest to enforce the foregoing condition in respect of the employment of bona fide resident workmen.

3. No workmen employed upon said work shall at any time be paid less than the minimum rate of wages set forth in the minimum wage schedule following:

Minimum Rate of Wages.

Trade or class of labor.....
Rate of wages not less than.....

4. The foregoing schedule is intended to include all the classes of labor required for the performance of the work, but if any labor is required which is not provided for by any of the items in the above schedule the mayor and aldermen, or other officer authorized by them, whenever and as often as the occasion shall arise, shall have the power to fix the minimum rate of wages generally adopted and recognized in each trade or class of labor in the city or district where the work is being carried out.

5. The contractor shall not be entitled to payment of any which would otherwise be payable under the terms of the said contract in respect of work and labor performed in the execution of the said contract, unless and until he shall have filed in the office of the mayor, or other officer authoized by him, in support of his claim for payment a statement showing the names, rates of wages, amounts paid and amounts (if any) due and unpaid for wages or work and labor done by any foreman, workman or laborer, or by one horse or double team employed upon the said work, and such statement shall be attested by the statutory declaration of said contractor, or of such other person or persons as the mayor may indicate or require, and the contractor shall from time to time furnish the mayor, or other officer authorized by him, such further detailed information and evidence as he may deem necessary in order to satisfy him that the conditions herein contained to secure the payment of the minimum rate of wages have been complied with, and that the workmen so employed as aforesaid upon the portion of work in respect of which payment is demanded have been paid in full.

6. In the event of default being made in payment of any money owing to respect of wages of any foreman, workman or laborer, or one horse or double team employed on said work and if a claim therefore is filed in the office of the mayor and proof thereof satisfactory to him is furnished, the said mayor may pay such claims out of any moneys at any time payable by the corporation of the city of Victoria under said contract, and the amounts so paid shall be deemed payments to the contractor.

7. No portion of the work shall be done by piece-work.

8. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

9. No overtime shall be allowed except for the protection of life or property and other emergencies, in which case not less than time and one-half shall be paid.

10. Whenever the mayor, or other officer authorized by him, is not satisfied as to the wages paid under the foregoing clauses he shall have power to examine all time-sheets and payrolls of contractors having the work in charge, for the information desired.

11. It is imperative that a schedule of wages paid in the different branches of work being done under contract be posted in a conspicuous place at or near where the work is in progress.

Notice to Employees on This Contract:

The above schedule of wages and hours must be carried out; any violation should immediately be reported to the mayor, which communication will be treated as strictly confidential.

FIXING BLAME FOR BAD ROADS

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been done. It happened often that lanterns were put out or stolen. In the Viaing street case the citizens injured knew where the crossing was and the lights and all and yet fell in. That was a case where more than usual precautions had been taken.

Mr. Warwick's Position.

The fact that Street Superintendent Warwick has never been given full charge of street works, as was ordered in the by-law appointing him, was the subject of the next question.

Mr. Topp—When Mr. Warwick was appointed we talked the matter over and I came to the conclusion that to give the man a fair chance it was better for him to take up his duties gradually, and when he could take up the whole of his duties intelligently he was to do so. It was decided he was to do that at the beginning of this year. I think he understood that. The sidewalks were nearly a year behind and I told him to push the work for all he was worth, and then get into his other duties gradually. I think it has proved since he had all he could do, and more than he could do properly up to the present time.

Ald. Fullerton—If that is so how is he going to do all the duties laid down in the by-law.

Mr. Topp—He is better able now after his experience than in the beginning.

"It is alleged by citizens," continued Ald. Fullerton, "that some one, presumably the council, instructed you to interfere with Mr. Warwick performing his duties. Is that so?"

"No," replied the engineer. "Mr. Warwick's first instructions from the council were to take his orders from me as I understood it. No one ever approached me. I only did as I did because I thought it right to give him a fair chance to get into the work. No new man could attempt it all at once."

The Rock Crusher.

The council desired to know why the new rock crusher has not been kept steadily running, especially when the streets department was badly in need of crushed rock.

Mr. Topp explained that the crusher had handled enough rock for new work as the work was ready, except for odd delays, but to use it the balance of the time crushing rock for maintenance work would have meant an expenditure of $60 a day. No local improvement work had been delayed for lack of crushed rock.

Ald. Henderson cited cases where such delay was said to have occurred on McClure street and Vancouver avenue.

Mr. Topp replied that gas or water pipes were being laid on McClure street, which held up the work and in the other case the crusher had been working up to the cold weather.

The street roller had not been put on Hillside avenue because the gravel laid there would not bind without lots of water, and when it was laid in the summer he was not able to borrow one of the watering carts. Gravel had been laid on Fullerton and McPherson streets temporarily to keep down the mud, until proper material could be obtained. To objections that rock would be better in these cases, Mr. Topp said the by-laws called for gravel, but he would put on rock if the council wished.

To a question as to why the tramway company had not been compelled to repair a drain on Richmond avenue, Mr. Topp replied that investigation showed the drain to have been out of commission for a year before the track was put down.

Altering Street Grades.

"Why are grades altered so frequently during the progress of works?" was asked.

Mr. Topp explained that when a grade was struck it was often found it would be advantageous to change it on questions of cost or to convenience the most of the improved property. In some cases, as on Simcoe street, it was changed on petition.

Ald. Fullerton instanced a case on Haughton street where the sidewalk was two feet below the crown of the road.

Mr. Topp said he had not heard of that case but could report on it if necessary.

Ald. Henderson and Ald. Gleason said citizens had complained of changes of grade while work was in progress, but Mr. Topp said he had not heard of any. In an old city like this with so many improvements it was difficult to follow any theoretical grades. The department tried to do work so as not to inconvenience property which had been built more than necessary and without spoiling the appearance. There was one instance he took Ald. Gleason out to see, where the grade struck the top of the fence, and this gave the alderman an idea of the difficulties the department meet.

The next question dealt with the grading and macadamizing of streets before mains and sewers are laid.

Mr. Topp said the only case where this had been done so far as sewers were concerned was McBride avenue, and there not one house fronted on the street. It would be useless to lay sewers where there were no houses to connect.

Gets Daily Reports.

To Ald. Fullerton the city engineer said he got reports from Mr. Warwick twice a day and from each foreman daily. He personally saw each work when finally completed but very often not till then.

Mr. Topp said he desired to make some recommendations as to improvements in the system of doing work during the coming year, but owing to the advancing hour and the cold weather the council decided to let him put these in in writing.

While waiting for the next official Ald. McKeown remarked that one cause of the trouble in 1908 was the number of works widely scattered. It would be better to do ward by ward and keep the work concentrated.

Work on the Sidewalks.

H. J. Warwick, who was appointed as streets superintendent but has been in charge of sidewalks only, came next on the list. He was asked why gravel and supplies were hauled to jobs in larger quantities than required and answered that the only case of that was on Store street last June. Now he has a short supply laid down and has to requisition a little more at the end of a job.

"Why was the cement outfit hauled away twice from Simcoe street while the work was in progress and on Vancouver street?" the council asked.

Mr. Warwick said there were two separate by-laws on Simcoe street and his orders were to finish work on one contract before starting another. On Simcoe street the rock had been altered. In reply to questions from Ald. Henderson he said there were poles to be put in on Simcoe street by the B. C. Electric Company, and this was now holding up the work. He had to discharge one foreman lately who acted contrary to instructions.

To Ald. Fullerton, Mr. Warwick said work was being held back on several streets where there was rock to be blasted out. In the case of Vancouver street there had been a lot of filling done and this had to settle properly, otherwise concrete laid on top would crack and the work be spoiled.

Capacity of Concrete Plant.

Asked how many men were employed on the concrete mixer, Mr. Warwick said there were twenty-three and a foreman. The mixer was capable of turning out, when doing straight concrete work, 400 yards superficial area a day. From May 1st to December 31st the gang was working 176 days. The machine had been laid off for six days for minor repairs. Taking the whole time its average output was 180 superficial yards daily. The gang had also done grading and a 16,843 foot run of curb and gutter. The cost was 16c a superficial yard for labor, while the cost by hand was 25c.

Mr. Warwick knew of no case where the gang and mixer were sent to a street before material was delivered for them to work on. Asked why orders re keeping private crossings level with the sidewalk and scoring same were not carried out, Mr. Warwick said they had been since he got them except where he had orders contrary. In the case of the Victoria Truck and Draying stables he was instructed by Mr. Topp to lower the crossing because it would otherwise have meant an awkward rise from the stable. This had been promised by Mr. Topp before the council issued its orders.

Ald. Gleason said people complained that requests for crossings and proper scoring of them had been ignored.

Mr. Warwick replied that there was a regular book kept in the office for these requests and all placed there were attended to.

Had No Instructions.

"Why are street names not laid in at crossings as ordered?" was the next question.

Mr. Warwick replied that Mr. Topp had written to the city engineer at Vancouver to learn how they got their stamp made, but there had been no answer yet.

Ald. Henderson reminded him that there had been letters ordered at the first of the year, and asked why these were not put in.

Mr. Warwick replied that he had received no instructions to that effect.

"Do you not receive instructions?" Ald. Fullerton asked.

"Not in this case. In fact, I did not know they were to be put in until recently."

To a further question, as to whether he acted on his own responsibility, Mr. Warwick stated that he was under Mr. Topp, took his instructions from him, and understood that perfectly.

"Then you are not to blame," declared Ald. Fullerton.

Mr. Warwick stated that tile pipes were laid in sidewalks to carry off water from gutter-spouts. These were laid in the Frances avenue sidewalks, among others.

Inspection of Works.

Replying to an inquiry as to how often he inspected the gangs, Mr. Warwick said that in summer, with his wheel, he visited every gang twice, but in winter he could not see them more than once a day. He never let more than one day elapse without seeing a gang. With works in Oak Bay, Victoria West and other widely separated localities it was not easy to cover the ground at this season.

"Do you know from these visits that work is promptly begun each day and carried on during working hours?"

Mr. Warwick replied that he did so far as he could see. If there was anything he had to complain of he complained, and if he had men who would not carry out his orders he would try to get men who would.

Ald. Mable asked if there was anything in a story that he never left his house till 10 o'clock.

"It is a lie and the man who says it is a liar," was the emphatic reply.

Mr. Warwick went on to say that he went to half the gangs, called on the engineer between 9 and 10, then visited the other gangs and saw the engineer again about 5 o'clock. He often had to wait some time to see Mr. Topp when he was engaged with someone else.

The council considered that the engineer should have a fixed time to see Mr. Warwick, who should have preference at that hour; that he should have an hour for seeing citizens and another for officials.

Delay in Getting Material.

Delay in getting material from the contractors is a cause of trouble, Mr. Warwick said, and these cases he reported to the engineer. In some cases there was long delay between taking up plank walks and putting down the permanent ones, but it was hard to do this work without some inconvenience to citizens. To a suggestion that work could be done more expeditiously block by block, he recommended that each sidewalk gang be made self-contained and have a concrete mixer. He believed

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MR. W. A. HARRON, Newton, Ont.

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Robert W. Service

THE POET OF THE YUKON.

By Donald G. French In The Toronto Globe.

The way of letters is uncertain. One writer strives for a life-time and wins but faint recognition; another, toying for pastime with the muses, leaps to fame in a day. Two years ago Robert W. Service was known as a poet by few others than a circle of intimate friends; to-day his verses are being read and admired by the English-speaking people of all corners of the world. When Service made up his mind to arrange for the publication of his verses he approached the matter with some diffidence. In submitting his manuscript he stated frankly "that he didn't think the stuff amounted to much," but he was willing to pay for the printing of a small edition, as his friends were urging him to have the poems published. What he could not sell he could give away—that was how he viewed the situation.

The result was a surprise, even to his publishing house, for opinions as to the value of the verse had not been entirely unanimous among the readers of the manuscript. But edition after edition has been printed and rapidly sold, showing that the work is increasing in popularity.

The reason of the popularity of this poetry may be summed up almost in a word—it pictures human life. For, after all, nature worship, or classic lore, ethics or abstruse philosophy grow stale and flat when used continually as the basis of literary emotions, but every human being who has not become a conventionalized fossil always will be moved by the passions and moods of the surging, restless, primitive, even animal spirit of humanity that permeates Service's poems.

The Yukon poet showed at an early age a dislike for conventionality and routine. One day, when scarcely seven years of age, he was dining with his grandfather and a lady friend, a Miss Annie Croal, of Edinburgh, and as a protest against the monotony of the regularly worded "grace before meat" and a suggestion for something new, the embryo poet uttered the following impromptu:

"Lord bless the meat and bless the pepper.
Bless wee Harry when he writes a letter.
Bless us all here, that is, we five;
And keep the rest downstairs alive."

This spirit of protest against routine is typical of his career. Robert W. Service was born in Lancashire, England, over thirty years ago. When he was quite young his parents removed to Scotland and he received his education in Glasgow, spending some time at Glasgow University. But the "wanderlust" seized him, and at the age of twenty he came to Canada and made his way from city to city until he reached the Pacific Coast. For five years he wandered up and down from Victoria to the City of Mexico, living a short time in every city of consequence, and working at all manner of things. Finally he became a bank clerk in the office of the Bank of Commerce at Victoria. He was transferred to Vancouver, to Kamloops, and then to White Horse, in the Yukon district. There it was that most of the poems appearing in "The Songs of a Sourdough" were written, although he had already contributed verse of some note to the Victoria Colonist, and previous to this had written considerable poetry along more conventional lines, and on more conventional subjects. This earlier work he discarded because, as he says, "I don't believe in pretty language and verbal felicities, but in getting as close down as I can to the primal facts of life; getting down to the bedrock of things."

The spirit of "wanderlust" pervades his poetry; the very titles serve to show this; there are "The Call of the Wild," "The Lone Trail," "The Rhyme of the Restless Ones," "The Tramps," and "The Men Who Don't Fit in."

In commenting on Service's work a New Zealand journal has said that "he is known as the most successful writer of verse in Canada and the most successful writer of Canadian verse." Yet these poems must not be regarded as typically Canadian—they crystalize a phase of Canadian life, but it is a phase which has become Canadian by accident of circumstances. "The Wanderers," the "Restless Ones," the "Serfs of Freedom," are cosmopolitan—they might have been found in the California gold diggings, on the South African Rand, among the Australian mines or anywhere on the ragged edge of civilization. It is this very cosmopolitanism that makes Service's verse as thoroughly appreciated at the antipodes as in the Yukon.

The rhythm of the poems has an irresistible sweep; no training in the technique of versification is necessary to catch the movement—it carries one away; and the plain, forcible language grips the attention, and holds it, while short, vivid, insistent epithets hammer themselves deeply into one's mind.

Much of his work resembles Kipling's in style of expression and poetic form, and it is no surprise to us to learn that Kipling is Service's favorite writer. "Kipling comes first with me," he says. "He is the greatest of modern writers, to my mind. In the poem, 'The Law of the Yukon,' they say I've had in mind his 'Red Gods'; I only wish I could write in his class. Of course, there is the Kipling idea, the Kipling method in this poem, and it's a jolly good method."

But Service is no mere imitator; his themes are his own, and poetic form in any case is governed largely by the subject matter. Even Kipling did not invent the ballad form—he used what he found.

"The Law of the Yukon," however, exhibits as clearly as any of his poems his characteristic literary style and general metrical effect. We quote the last stanza:

"This is the law of the Yukon, that only
the strong shall thrive;
That surely the weak shall perish, and
only the fit survive;
Dissolute, damned and despairful, crippled and palsied and slain,
This is the Will of the Yukon—Lo! how
she makes it plain!"

"The Spell of the Yukon" lays bare the mind of the gold-seeker and shows us why he is drawn back again to a land trade it for no land on earth—and I'm know," and yet "There's some as would trade it for no land on earth—and I'm one." The whole philosophy of the life of the gold-seeker (and of the money-maker in any sphere of life) is summed up in these lines:

"It isn't the gold that I'm wanting
So much as just finding the gold."

His descriptions are painted with quick, vivid strokes on a broad canvas, as in—

"Big mountains heaved to heaven, which
the blinding sunsets blazon,
Black canyons where the rapids rip and
roar."

"The summer—no sweeter was ever;
The sunshiny woods all athrill;
The greyling asleep in the river,
The bighorn asleep on the hill."

"The winter! the brightness that blinds
you,
The white land locked tight as a drum,
The cold fear that follows and finds you,
The silence that bludgeons you dumb."

Then there is one longhow type of Yankee humor, as in "The Cremation of Sam McGee"; there is homely philosophy in "Bluff and Grin"; there are the grandeur and the weirdness of the "Wild" and "The Lone Trail," but, above all, there are portrayed the desires, the frailties, the motives, and the deeds of untamed, restless, unconventional humanity.

Although there is usually a regular swing of the rhythm of these verses, the writer disdains strict conformity to the laws of metre, and sometimes mars an otherwise good line by practically rendering it in prose. This, however, seems to be quite in accordance with his theory of poetry: "My idea of verse writing is to write something the everyday workingman can read and approve, the man who, as a rule, fights shy of verse or rhyme. I prefer to write something that comes within the scope of his own experience and grips him with a sense of reality." Granting the necessity for more Canadian verse which will deal with everyday experiences, we cannot agree that carelessness in attention to rhythm, which is the basis of the musical effect of poetry, is at all advisable. Imperfect rhythm is always a defect.

On the whole, these poems are emotionally consistent, but there is one in which the writer appears to be toying with the sacred fire. In "Quatrains" he approaches in the first part of each stanza something more lofty in theme and more simple in its sublimity than any of the poems we have previously considered, yet he deliberately drops, at the end of each stanza, from the sublime to the ridiculous. A proper sense of the fitness of emotional effects should not allow any writer to produce this:

"One said: Thy life is thine to make or
mar,
To flicker feebly or to soar, a star:
It lies with thee—the choice is thine,
is thine."

Now comes the drop:

"To hit the ties or drive thy auto-car."

This is not wit; it is literary sacrilege.

Granting that all the kind things which have been said by critics and readers and reviewers everywhere about Robert Service's poetry are true, we hope to see in his future work just as much of the reality of life, with less vulgarity and less profanity; just as compelling a swing in his verses, with fewer relapses into prose, and we hope to find always consistently sustained emotional effect.



ROBERT W. SERVICE

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On the Review Table

Political Tragedies of Wilfrid Campbell

This book is a companion volume to "The Collected Poems" by the same author, the greater number of which have appeared from time to time in the best magazines.

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"We are ringed about
With such hard rinds of hellish circumstance
That we can never walk or breathe or hope,
Or eye the sun, or ponder on the green
Of tented plain, or glorious blue of heaven,
Or know love's joy, or knotted thews of strength,
But imps of evil thoughts creep in between,
Like lizards in the chinks of some fair wall,
And mar life's splendor and its fairness all."

When he dies shouting: "To horse! my sword!" and falls beside his dead father, Arthur, we feel it is the kindest fate that could have been meted out to him.

Daulac: An Historical Tragedy of French Canada, in Five Acts. The scene opens in a chateau in France, where the heroine, Helene, declares her love for her cousin, Daulac, the hero of the Long Sault, upon which her uncle and his curses him, telling the girl he disowns him. A tricky lawyer, Desjardins, who has succeeded in poisoning the count's mind against his nephew, gets him to make a will leaving his fortune to the girl, Helene, whom throughout the play Desjardins tries in vain to make his wife. The scene shifts to French Canada, where Daulac is a conspicuous and chivalrous figure, and the leader of a forlorn hope" at Long Sault. The curtain falls when the tragedy of three lives has culminated in death.

Morning: A Tragedy in Five Acts: Is a play which has not historical foundation, although its theme is plainly modern, and deals with the tremendous problems of modern society. The central problem of the play hinges around man's belief in God, and its subsequent bearing on his life and actions. The play takes its name from Morning, a beautiful girl who is the heroine.

Hildebrand, who, as Gregory VII., was perhaps the greatest of all Popes, was one of the strongest personalities in European history. Campbell has built his tragedy on the dauntless spirit of the man, whose famous answer, "I am Rome."—flung back in his lonely banishment, at those who would have had him temporize with Henry of Germany, so that he might, at least, die in Rome, is one of the greatest rebukes to "compromise" in all history, and when he says, "Though I am wasted, aged, worn and weak, deserted by false friends and hireling hounds, I still am Gregory; never hand but mine can uncrown me," we feel that whatever his faults, no one can deny his greatness.

(Wm. Briggs, Toronto.)

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A Canadian Book of Months.

The author of this charming book, Suzanne Marny, evidently has the gift of "seeing things." Several paragraphs are devoted to thoughts for each month, and the author, who is plainly from a northern clime, speaks of the sort of weather she is accustomed to, making no attempt to conceal the fact that Eastern Canada is a veritable Lady of the Snows. A description of a typical February afternoon is worth quoting:

"This four o'clock beauty of a bright February afternoon has an enchanting stillness. The sun lays a veil of palest amber on the snow, which is cut by long cobalt shadows. All is breathless, radiant, quiet. The lawns lie a foot deep in unbroken snow, and the houses are heavily thatched with its soft weight."

Of March the following description is likewise good:

"Clouds are scudding low in a snow-laden sky. The drifts are piled high on earth. A whistling wind whirls the light fallen snow with the new-coming flakes into our eyes and stings our cheeks, filling our hearts with bitterness as we trudge about in one of the last unwelcome snow-storms of the year. For two or three days we resign ourselves to mid-winter weather. Then the sun appears, blazing with a late winter energy."

A description of a hill giat lake in early morning is very beautiful:

"How things high and perpendicular have an awesome and rhythmical effect upon us. I cannot stand below a cohort of high old pines without being reminded of organ pipes and music. And now I seemed to move, caught in the shadow of this mighty rock, under a solemn spell. The world outside the shadow glanced and glittered, but I was in some majestic funeral procession where there should have been tragic music measured forth."

The writer of the little volume has not only the gift of "seeing things" herself, but the far rarer gift of making her readers see them. The book is not one to read hurriedly and never think of again, but rather one to be kept on one's dressing table, to be read bit by bit at bedtime, or in the lazy morning hours before one is up.

Theres are several little lyric poems appended to the book, but it is as a writer of poetic prose that the author excells.

(William Briggs, Toronto.)

PREFER BRITISH WAY.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—Dr. J. Seath and Dr. J. Goggin will report to the Minister of Education in favor of the retention of the vowel "U" in such words as honor, favor, etc. They have been conducting an investigation to secure uniformity in spelling, and state in their report that when the choice is between the British and American way they prefer the Brit

EDUCATION.

On New Year's Eve the little son of one of our subscribers on Superior street was looking over the advertisements in the Times for that evening, when, much to his mother's surprise, he suddenly remarked: "Mamma, the Times is very useful. It tells you what you want and where to buy it."

This incident shows strongly two things in regard to the Times as an advertising medium. One is that it is educating advertisement readers and, therefore, prospective buyers in the homes of the city. Another is that, being an evening paper, and reaching its readers in the leisure hours of the day, its advertisements attract attention, not only from the "grown-ups" in the family, but also from the children.

The evening Times, "Victoria's Home Paper," is the acknowledged organ of public education in this city.

"LIVE WIRE" OPTION LAW.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—"I am aware there are some who already have advocated the county option laws' repeal, but I beg to remind all those who contemplate its repeal that it is the livest wire in the present machinery of this commonwealth, and is charged with enough electricity to electrocute the party that repeals it."

These are the words of Governor Frank Hanley in his final message to the legislature of Indiana in behalf of temperance.

SKATING FATALITY.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 8.—Cory Walker, aged 17 years, was drowned at Charlemont while skating.

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Among the Churches

ANGLICAN.

St. John's.

Lecture on Egypt.—Rev. C. E. Cooper, of St. Saviour's church, who has recently visited the Land of the Nile, will deliver an illustrated lecture on Egypt next Wednesday evening, in St. John's hall. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Anglican Young's People's Association, and the general public are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission fee. The lantern views of the country were secured by Mr. Cooper during his recent visit, and are of a very interesting nature.

St. Saviour's.

Sunday School Entertainment. — The annual entertainment given by the scholars of St. Saviour's church will be held next Thursday evening. There will be a distribution of prizes for attendance, etc., during the evening, and the programme to be rendered promises to be of exceptional interest. The entertainment will take place in Semple's hall, Victoria West, commencing at 8 o'clock.

St. Barnabas.

Missionary Sunday.—The general appeal for funds for the foreign missionary work of the church will be read in St. Barnabas church church to-morrow, and the offerings for the fund will be taken the following Sunday. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will read the appeal and call attention to the importance of the work.

Social Evenings. — A committee of young men connected with St. Barnabas church have arranged for a series of social evenings for the members of the congregation. The first of these will be held in the school room next Tuesday evening. The young men are sparing no pains to make the evening a very pleasant one for their friends.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Sunday Services.—The rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will preach to-morrow morning on the subject, "The Sermon on the Mount, What It Is, What It Is Not." In the evening his subject will be, "O Lord, Revive Thy Work." The regular services of the week will be held as usual, the mid-week service on Thursday evening, and the meeting for prayer on Saturday at 5 p. m.

Sunday School Entertainment. — The annual entertainment, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed till next Friday on account of the severity of the weather. The programme will be given by the children and the usual festivities in connection with this event will take place.

BAPTIST.

Tabernacle.

Splendid Entertainment.—Jack Frost did not materially interfere with the success of the Sunday school entertainment held last Monday evening, for in spite of the very severe weather, the church was well filled by the children, and the audience were delighted with the efforts of the performers. The choruses given by the boys and by the girls were very well sung, and the action songs of the little children gave great delight. Lysle Gibson, Tommy and Willie Brown showed real talent in the work and the little three-year-old children, Frances Foster and Clifford Spall, won the hearts of all present by their performance. A feature of the evening was the prize distribution. The prizes were given for attendance and general proficiency, and were won by the following scholars: Lucy England, Violet Garmet, Cora Onyett, Clifton Kirk, Walter Pucey, Sadie Craig, Ruth McLean, Mamie Verge, Amy Verge, Vera Crocker, Olive McLean, Sarah Verge, Helen Tapscott, Ada Verge, Agnes McManus, Georgina McManus, Frances Pucey. The names are given in order of age. The reports showed that the Sunday school had increased very rapidly in numbers. Beginning with theiry scholars, there are 110 in attendance. This increase is very gratifying to the workers and the interest manifested by all connected with the church in the work of the Sunday school augur well for future successes.

First Church.

Week of Prayer Services.—In spite of the severe cold of this week, the services held in connection with the universal week of prayer have been measurably successful. First Paptist church has welcomed members of other denominations to their present church home in Victoria hall and the faithful janitor has been enabled by dint of hard work to prepare a warm room for the meetings each evening.

Business Meeting. — The quarterly business meeting will be held next Tusday, when the reports for the year's work will be submitted. This is an important meeting of the church, and much business will be transacted.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.—At the business meeting of Tuesday next arrangements will be made for a canvass of the congregation on behalf of the missionary work of the church. In anticipation of this, the pastor, Rev. C. Burnett, will preach on Sunday morning in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. His subject will be, "The Individualization of the Laymen's Missionary Movement." The aims and objects of the movement will be discussed, and its relation to the local church will be outlined.

Special Meetings.—It is expected that a series of special meetings will be conducted by Pastor Burnett in the near future, and the service of to-morrow evening will be in the nature of a preparation for the services. The subject for the sermon will be "The Reasonableness of Revivalism."

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Mr. Bethune's Lecture.—A very successful meeting of the Young Woman's Club was held last Wednesday evening, and there was a goodly number present in spite of the forbidding weather. Choirmaster Bethune gave an address on "Some Thoughts on Singing, and Memories of a Musical Life." The lecture was listened to with delight and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Bethune for his effort. By request of the officers of the club, Rev. T. E. Holling gave a short address on "The Aims and Objects of the Young Women's Club." Miss LeClerq sang a solo and Miss Elford gave a pianoforte selection, both of which were greatly enjoyed by the audience. It was announced that Dr. Helen Ryan would address the club at its next gathering.

Ladies to Entertain. — At a recent meeting of the Ladies Guild it was decided to invite the members of the official board, of the choir and of the orchestra, to a banquet on the 26th January. The ladies are planning this social time in order to give the members of these organizations a chance for a pleasant evening together that they may become the better acquainted.

Striking Sermon Title.—The pastor, Mr. Holling, announces as the subject for his evening sermon, "A Man of Wealth in Search of Health."

Centennial.

Large Sunday School.—Last Sunday the Centennial Sunday school reached the record attendance of its history. There were 293 in the school, and a glance at the records of other years shows this to be the highest number ever in attendance at the sessions of the school. In every department the Sunday school is showing evidence of growth and much interest in the school is being shown by the congregation.

To-morrow's Services.—The trustees have made every provision to ensure the thorough heating of the church building for to-morrow's services. The congregations are assured that they will have a warm welcome in more ways than one. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, will preach both morning and evening, and the quartette, who so delighted the congregation on Christmas Sunday, will again render special music at the evening service.

Victoria West.

Address by A. H. Cross.—The congregation were delighted with the address given Sunday evening by A. H. Cross, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Cross is a worker for the International Sunday School Association, and his talk was listened to with pleasure and profit. It is hoped that arrangements may be made for a lecture to be given by Mr. Cross before he leaves the city.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

Prayer Meeting.—The prayer meeting of next Thursday will be under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Society.

St. Andrew's.

Mr. Clay's Sermon.—Much interest is being taken in the course of sermons being preached by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Clay, on the Ten Commandments. To-morrow evening Mr. Clay will discuss the Eighth Commandment.

"BIRTH FROM THE GODS."

St. John Pastor Says Belief Is Fable of Christianity.

In a Christmas sermon Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of St. Matthews Presbyterian church, St. John, N. B., said that the attempt to solve the problem of the personality of Jesus by the beautiful fable of a birth from the Gods has not helped forward in the quest for truth.

The Jewish, Greek and Roman nations worked out the purposes of God and Jesus and this was the fulfilment of their best aspirations. His coming was not the advent of a new doctrine, but a new life. The character of Jesus, which is the real gospel, is the property of the world, and its most cherished possession. This fact is independent of all theories regarding His birth from the Gods, His atonement on the cross, or all the theories by which a real or spurious piety has sought to account for His influence.

To-day we are turning away from the fictions of a miraculous conception, and an immaculate conception, and realizing that the currents of human life that, united in the character of Jesus, bore through hidden channels, from sources lost to view, the strength and weakness of the race, and that it is altogether in accord with the spirit of Jesus to refuse to regard those sources in any life as common or unclean.

We have been so careful to worship Jesus as the Son of God that we have neglected to follow him as the Son of Man. But it is His life, and not the belief in any theories of His life, that must save the world.

If we are to give the gospel to all the world, we must live it before all the world.

The people of the East will not accept a new religion that does not solve their new problems, and if Christianity does not solve the great social problems here it cannot solve the same problems there.

THE YOUNG MAN OF TO-DAY.

Sir Alfred L. Jones, the head of "the biggest mercantile fleet afloat," thinks the young man of the present day is "too fond of pleasure." In an interview with Mr. Blathwayt, which appears in Great Thoughts, he said:

"There are plenty of opportunities for the young man, but if his eye is fixed on the office clock, and he is waiting for it to strike five, how can he hope to succeed? He thinks of cricket or football and of nothing else. How can such a man benefit either himself or the trade of the Empire? No wonder German and Spanish clerks, who work hard, who are enthusiastic in their work, who can correspond in three languages besides their own, are worth more and get on better and are preferred by employers to lazy, indolent, play-loving, young Englishmen who cannot write a decent English letter, let alone a letter in French, German, or Spanish. The one makes his business his whole interest in life, to the other it is scarcely even a light hobby."

In fact, not to put too fine a point on it, Sir Alfred added, "he hates and loathes business, and a football match to him is far more important than all the splendid possibilities of a well-thought-out scheme of commerce.—Westminster Gazette.

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ARRANGING PLANS FOR METHODIST JUBILEE

Fiftieth Anniversary of Introduction to British Columbia to Be Celebrated.

Rev. A. E. Roberts, secretary of the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist church, attended a meeting of the programme committee of Conference this week, when preparations were made to celebrate the jubilee of the coming of the first missionaries to this province. It is expected that Rev. N. Burwash, chancellor of Victoria University of Toronto, will be present and give addresses on Bible subjects at the morning meetings. The veterans of the Methodist churches, Dr. A. Carman, general superintendent, and Dr. A. Sutherland, general secretary for foreign missions, have both signified their intention of being present, and the home mission secretary, Jas. Allen, will also be a welcome visitor.

The principal figure at the conference, however, will be Rev. Ebenezer Robsch, D.D., who is the only one of the pioneer band now living in the province. Dr. Robson is still doing much work for the Methodist church, and has been instrumental in opening up several new churches during the past few years in and around the city of Vancouver. He will deliver sermons and addresses, as he is able, at the forthcoming conference. A special souvenir programme will be issued, and altogether the conference of 1902 will be of more than ordinary interest.

The meetings will be held in the city of New Westminster as being the place where the first Methodist church was dedicated, though Victoria has the honor of having had the first Methodist service. Rev. Jno. Robson, B.A., of Nanaimo, is the president of Conference, and with Mr. Roberts, visited New Westminster this week, where they met the ministers resident in that city and arranged the programme as far as possible. The full programme will not be completed for some weeks yet.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ISSUES A MAGAZINE

First Number Appeared This Month, Containing Interesting Material.

St. John's church has added a magazine to its agencies for the advancement of the enterprises of the congregation. The first number is for the current month and contains a lot of interesting information, especially with respect to the local church. The magazine is under the editorship of Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The initial number contains a list of the office bearers and various organizations in aid of the church work.

A very interesting account of the laying of the corner stone of St. John's church appears also.

Home Words is bound in the number, thus adding to the interest, and the editor promises that this shall be incorporated each month.

A MODERN APPLICATION.

Preaching at the City Temple in London recently, the Rev. R. J. Campbell told the story of Naaman, the Syrian, who was sent by his king to Elisha to be cured of his leprosy. Notwithstanding the Oriental setting, Mr. Campbell said, the story might very well be modern.

Let them imagine the Kaiser sending Prince Buelow over to this country to be cured, say, of nervous debility. Imagine our King sending him on to Dr. Clifford. Let them picture an imposing procession stopping before the doctor's house, and a message sent asking him to come out. What an anti-climax it would be if the preacher refused to come out at all—which was quite probably what would happen, from what he knew of Dr. Clifford. Supposing that he sent out, instead, a message telling Prince Buelow to try a course of cold baths in the Thames in the early morning.

That was just what happened in the case of Naaman. Israel was then in just the same state of "nerves" about Syria as England was in about Germany. Naaman was just as great a man as the German chancellor, and perhaps more so. The only difference was that the preacher did not now set himself up as the healer of the body, but even that might come about, for many people maintained that physical and spiritual therapeutics ought never to have been separated.

SOCIALIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

"Party of Ruin" to Include Religion in Their "Policy."

New York, Jan. 8.—Socialists in New York are to extend their policy to include religion. According to an eminent Socialist the party have already established a Socialist Sunday school in boroughs, where history and other subjects are to be taught from the viewpoint of Socialism.

ELIMINATIONS

Your excretory organs must work like a clock or you are on dangerous ground. Constipation is the open door to a host of ills—in fact most of the ailments that flesh is heir to. No man need fear Nature, but the person who defies Nature may well quake. You cannot suffer with constipation long without permanently injuring your health.

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Luminous paint is being used in several of the Belgian trains with a view to illuminating the carriages that are not in the ordinary way supplied with lamps while they are passing through tunnels in the daytime. The whole of the upper part of the interior of the car is covered and emits enough light to make reading a possibility.

CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2.30; evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—2nd Alternative
..... Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Troutbeck
Hymns 76, 79 and 80
Organ Voluntary

Evening.

Organ Voluntary
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barnby
Nunc Dimittis S. John
Hymns 78, 229 and 79
Vesper Hymn Camre
Organ Voluntary

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Morning prayer and litany, 11; evening prayer, 7. Sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "The Sermon on the Mount, What It Is and What It Is Not"; evening, "Oh! Lord, Revive Thy Work." Thursday evening service at 8, and Saturday afternoon prayer meeting from 5 to 6. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Aria Haydn
Venite and Psalms—As set
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—XXXIV. Mercer
Benedictus—X. Merger
Hymn—O, Thou Who by a Star
Hymn—As With Gladness Men of Old
Hymn—Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning
Organ—Postlude C. J. May

Evening.

Organ—Pastorale F. F. Rogers
Hymn—Hark, the Swelling Breezes ...
Psalms—As set Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—VII. Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—I. Mercer
Hymn—Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
Hymn—Revive Thy Work, O Lord ..
Hymn—The Day Is Past and Over
Organ—March Jules Therese

BAPTIST.

First, Victoria hall, Blanchard street, near Pandora. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Individualization of the Layman's Missionary Movement"; in the evening on "The Reasonableness of Revivalism." Sunday schools at Victoria hall, Burnside and Victoria West at 2.30. Ladies' Philathea Bible class in Victoria hall, and men's Baraca Bible class in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, at 2.30.

Emmanuel, Spring Ridge. Morning service at 11, Rev. F. Letts; afternoon, Sunday school, men's, young men's and young women's Bible classes at 2.30; evening service at 7.30, Rev. F. Letts. All the services of both Sundays, the 17th and 24th January, will be taken by the Rev. W. Stevenson, late of Hackney, London, but now of Kamloops. Mr. Stevenson is a well known writer, and is said to be one of the strongest preachers of the Pacific Coast.

St. John's, corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector; evening, Rev. O'Mera. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ Voluntary
Processional Hymn
Venite Farrant
Psalms for 19th Morning
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Russell
Benedictus Barnby
Hymn 76
Litany Barnby
Hymns 217 and 219
Recessional Hymn
Organ—Postlude Smart

Evensong.

Organ Voluntary
Processional Hymn 179
Psalms for 10th Evening
..... Cathedral Psalter
Cantate Crotch
Deus Misereatur Havergal
Anthem—We Have Seen His Star..Clare
Hymns 220 and 79
Amen Threefold
Vesper Burnett
Recessional Hymn
Organ—Postlude Costa

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude in G Smart
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Russell
Benedictus Barnby
Hymns—78, 358 and "God Is Working His Purpose Out," copies of which will be provided for the congregation.
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
Organ—Postlude in B Flat Rinck

Evening.

Organ—Pastorale in C Mozart
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis Rev. W. Felton
Hymns 79, 81 and 360
Vesper—Jesus, We Pray Thee.. Armitage
Organ—We Worship God and God Alone Handel

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner of Quadra street. Pastor, T. Ernest Holling, B. A. Services as follows: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., Divine service, subject of sermon, "Enthusiasm"; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2.45 p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7.10 p. m., organ recital by Edward Parsons:

1. Offertoire A. Thomas
2. Melody in F. A. Gullmant
3. Hymn of Praise Mendelssohn
 (a) Introduction.
 (b) Allegretto.
 (c) Andante.

7.30 p. m., order of service:
Doxology
Invocation
Hymn No. 540—Love Divine, All Love Excelling
Prayer
Anthem—I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me Elvey
Scripture Lesson
Hymn No. 250—Jesus, the Sinner's Friend, to Thee
Sermon—"A Man of Wealth in Search of Health."
Solo—The King of Love My Shepherd Is Gounod
Mr. Waddington.
Hymn No. 247—When Shall Thy Love Constrain
Benediction
Organ Postlude—War March of the Priests Mendelssohn

Centennial, Gorge road. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30. Y. P. S. Monday evening, 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday. Rev. S. J. Thompson, the pastor, will preach. Morning subject, "Christ and the Needy"; evening, "How Much Would You Take for Your Soul?" Musical programme at both services under the leadership of Mr. Dunford. The Centennial quartette will sing in the evening. Strangers welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preside. Morning theme, "Vagaries of the Pathfinders"; evening subject, the first of a series on the general theme, "A Working Belief—The Problems Stated." Bible school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Men's own meeting at the same hour. Y. P. S. of W. W.'s, Monday, at 8 p. m. Annual business meeting of the church on Thursday next at 8 p. m. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed. Miss Ella Cocker will sing solo, "Impatient Heart Be Still," by Leo C. Stebbins.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Knox, Stanley avenue. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister. Service at 11 a. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. The music for the day is as follows:

Psalm 11 and 23
Soprano Solo—Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken
..... Miss Howell.
Hymns 208 and 256
A cordial invitation given to all.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, at 11 and 7.30. Sabbath school and Bible class meets at 2.30 p. m. Church Club, Monday, at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers and visitors to attend all or any of the meetings of the church.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Christadelphians, A. O. U. W. buildings, Yates street. Public lecture at 7.30 p. m., subject, "Who Is Jesus Christ? The Trinitarian and Other Views Examined in the Light of Scripture." All welcome.

Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas street. Bible lecture at 7 p. m. Subject, "What Is Truth?" All welcome. No collection.

Society of Friends, Harmony hall, View street. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; Gospel service, 7 p. m.

Christian Science, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. Services are held on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. Subject to-morrow, "Sacrament." All are welcome.

WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE.

The judgment of the editors and publishers of the "Makers of Canada" (Morang & Company) with respect to the life of William Lyon Mackenzie was a wise one. The well-known life by Charles Lindsey could not easily be improved upon. The author, while sympathetic towards his subject, occupied nevertheless a position of intellectual detachment which enabled him to refrain from becoming a mere indiscriminate eulogist. There is a judiciality and moderation about the whole performance that is admirable, especially when we consider that it was performed at a time when the passions engendered by the events in which Mackenzie took part were by no means dead. The bulk of the two volumes was the only real bar to their admission to a one-volume series. This has been overcome by a condensation of the two volumes into one. The performance of this task was entrusted to Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, K. C., the late Mr. Lindsay's son. The choice of the grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie for this work was a happy one. Naturally he is steeped in knowledge of the subject, and he has been able not only to effect a skillful condensation and to some extent a regrouping, but also to bring the narrative and historical conclusions even with the day and date in which they are republished. Besides, he has given a larger picture of Lord Durham's work and a fuller consideration of the Constitutional Act and its hearing on the times than was to be found in the original.

It may be said at once that the character and services of William Lyon Mackenzie have lost nothing of their lustre in the interval that has passed between the original publication and this recension. It may be easy to pick flaws in the character of Mackenzie, to specify his mistakes, to regard with disfavor the ultimate political aim of the rebellion in which he took so prominent a part. But no fair and honest study of his life will fail to show that his faults and errors were all near neighbors of splendid and uncommon virtues. He had only to turn his pen and his types to the service of privilege to insure a long life of ease and plenty. He chose rather to espouse the cause of the unheeded many, the cause of equal opportunity and liberty, and it led him within the shadow of the scaffold, to long years of exile, to a life of penury for himself and those he loved, and to a deathbed vexed by debts and distress and detraction.

It must ever be remembered that the battle for responsible government was begun by Mackenzie and the Reformers of his time and by them carried a long way to success. "The rebellion," says Dr. Goldwin Smith, "in both provinces, though vanquished in the field of war, was victorious in the political field." Many of those who see that the evils he fought should have been fought, and that the liberties and political privileges we enjoy to-day could never have been gained unless some one had bearded the Family Compact, are nevertheless repelled by the spectacle of rebellion with the avowed purpose of parting company with the motherland and creating an independent Canada. Whoever has this feeling will learn from these pages that there was no soul in Canada more attached to the country of his origin than William Lyon Mackenzie. Throughout the greater part of his agitation he was firm in his belief that a remedy for grievances could be found as soon as British statesmen were really seized of the merits of the controversy between the common people of Canada and the oligarchs who were endeavoring to hold all power and pelf in their own hands. He was a firm supporter of the throne and of British sovereignty and traditions in these lands. It was only when the same sort of crass stupidity which lost us the Thirteen Colonies had been displayed in sending to Canada as the representative of the Crown a political mountebank like Francis Bond Head that years of oppression culminated in something resembling despair. Soon the fight for independence began.

It is possible for a patriotic Britisher to rejoice that the rebellion did not succeed and yet at the same time to feel a profound sympathy with those who took part in it. The real fomenters of rebellion were Head and the sycophantic and greedy place-hunters by whom he was surrounded. Anyone who can read the narrative of the struggle between Mackenzie and this self-centred oligarchy without a sense of burning indigation should repair to an inner chamber and pray for a nobler spirit. Lord Durham's report was Mackenzie's justification. Discussing this report, Sir George Arthur, then Governor of Upper Canada, stated that it favored "responsible government": "This is almost universally accepted as recommending that form of a government contended for, even to rebellion, by Mackenzie and Papineau." Then came Lord Sydenham, who gave effect to Durham's suggestions. As Rattray says in his "Scot in Canada," if the concessions which were afterwards made had been made three years earlier there would have been no rebellion, no bloodshed, no exiles, no executions.

The virtues of Mackenzie may well be held in eternal remembrance, while the faults and errors that he shared with all humanity may readily be forgotten or forgiven. Men who love courage and honesty and self-sacrifice may reflect with satisfaction that his name shows brighter from year to year and has become an imperishable part of Canadian history, while those who harassed and opposed him are revealed only in the blaze of his light, and are merely remembered to be condemned. It may be hoped that this republication will lead to a more extensive knowledge of the career of the gallant little Scotchman, who, unterrified by the frowns of entrenched place and power, the menaces and attacks of arrogant ruffianism, or the prospects of constant drudgery and narrow means, never for a moment lowered the flag of public service under which he had enlisted for life.—Toronto Globe.

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Lieut. Foertsch started in the international balloon contest in October. He went along in the German balloon Hergesell. The balloon was picked up on October 17th, fourteen miles north of Heligoland. All the other aeronauts have been accounted for except Lieut. Foertsch's companion.

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is probably no one better informed. In Mr. Sutton's opinion, which is fully endorsed by your committee, one of the first necessities in the development of Vancouver Island is the construction of trails from the shore line into the interior. Although Vancouver Island, roughly speaking, is only 300 miles in length, in consequence of the indentations there are about 5,000 miles of shore line on the west coast, mostly with navigable waters for ocean vessels close inshore. In consequence of this wonderful provision of nature, Mr. Sutton informed your committee that no part of Vancouver Island is more than twenty miles from navigable waters; but the density of the forest makes the interior of the island practically inaccessible.

So much are your committee impressed with this confirmation of reports from other sources that we propose to recommend that the Island Association when formed, appoint a delegation to wait upon the provincial government and urge that an appropriation be made during the coming session of the legislature for the construction of trails on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Sutton also impressed your committee with the necessity for a complete geological survey of the island, and the preparation of accurate maps on a large scale in order to assist in a more systematic exploitation of the mineral wealth.

Your committee ask for further time for continuing their work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. G. Prior, chairman; George Carter, A. W. McCurdy, H. B. Thomson, H. G. Wilson, Geo. L. Courtney, committee.

Discusses Plans.

Col. E. G. Prior, referring to the report, stated he was surprised at having received no reply from Ladysmith and North Saanich. Mr. Richardson, he said, was understood to be the best publicity man in the Northwest. He was secretary of the Oregon Delavopment League, and was engaged on publicity matters in Chicago and Winnipeg. He will be in Victoria January 22nd, and the committee thought that his ideas as regards Victoria could be obtained at a business men's luncheon which would be the best method to proceed upon. For this matter the committee will require funds, but that will be in the hands of the board. The visitors' expenses while here should be paid to the extent of their hotel bills. The amount would not be great.

R. P. Rithet, whose presence was commented upon by President Leiser, said in reference to the report, that wagon roads would serve the purpose better than trails, which were now out of date. Col. Prior, however, said the trails were Mr. Sutton's proposal, there being no spot on the island more than twenty miles from water. Prospectors were needed on the island and they must have access to the interior. More men could be encouraged to come in by trails than by wagon roads, and the trails would cover more country. The territory would be opened up more by that means.

A. W. McCurdy pointed to Mr. Sutton's suggestion that a supply steamer be kept busy to points up the coast and in touch with island camps, by which means prospectors would be saved time and expense. He had stated there was no geological evidence of a glacial drift on the island, and with trails, getting into the interior would be a comparatively easy matter. Captain Thompson has stated the difficulty of getting to the interior of the island had been frequently commented on by the prospectors going up the coast.

H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., supported the report and thought Mr. Richardson would be able to give many valuable ideas.

F. A. Pauline thought trails would not lead to the development of the interior as far as settling the land was concerned. He advocated the roads as a means to settlement, as they would be more beneficial in the long run than trails.

T. W. Paterson said it was useless to advertise Vancouver Island unless it was opened up. He had never yet found the man who could point definitely to large settlement areas on the island. A former board of trade had taken up the same matter and advocated the opening of trails. He supported a central trail with others leading off at intervals. This would result in the discovery of Vancouver Island to a greater extent in six months than would otherwise occur in twenty-five years.

C. H. Lugrin said Mr. Sutton had suggested a trail from Nootka across the island, with others leading from it. The work would not be difficult. He also advocated a survey.

Mr. McCurdy read a letter from Robert Flaherty, a geologist residing in the city, supporting the laying of trails as the greater portion of the island was unknown. The letter stated that the geological survey and the laying of trails would open up the island areas which were now practically unknown, and be an immense help to prospectors. He advocated preparing maps on a large scale.

The report was adopted.

Harbors Report.

The report of the Victoria and Esquimalt harbors committee read as follows:

Your special committee appointed to report upon a plan for the development of Victoria and Esquimalt harbors, beg to report that in our opinion the requirements are: (a) A new dry dock to accommodate the largest steamers engaged in ocean trade. (b) The establishment of coal bunkers. (c) A plan of wharf accommodation to meet the requirements of all commerce of the future.

In our opinion the question of dry-dock accommodation is of primary importance, as in the event of disaster to a vessel exceeding 450 feet in length there is no dock on the Canadian Pacific coast large enough to accommodate it.

This is a subject which you have had under consideration for some years past and your opinion has been expressed that a government owned dock large enough to meet the demands of the future should be provided. The investigations of your committee have confirmed the wisdom of your recommendation, but we cannot overlook the proposal of the Dominion government to give a subsidy if a company can be formed to construct dry-dock accommodation.

In view of this fact your committee would recommend: 1. That the board's request for a new dry-dock to be constructed by the Dominion government to accommodate the largest steamers engaged in ocean trade, stand. 2. Or that failing the building of a government owned dock, your support should be given to any company which applies for a subsidy for the construction of a suitable dry-dock at Esquimalt, after such company has satisfied you of its ability to construct the dock within a reasonable time limit.

Your committee require further time to report upon the establishment of coal bunkers and increased wharf accommodation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. Pauline, chairman; T. W. Paterson, J. J. Shallcross, Chas. H. Lugrin, Beaumont Boggs, committee.

Views on Dock.

Mr. J. J. Shallcross in moving the adoption of the report, said if a floating dock could be obtained it could be used in sections accommodating two ships. It could be 900 feet long. The geographical position of Victoria was urged by the speaker in support of action being taken, it being right on the sea. With coal bunkers here, vessels could get their supplies here and save considerable inconvenience at no greater cost. Referring to water carriage, he said it had materially changed during the last few years. The builders of the outer wharf were far-seeing men, and without them Victoria might today have very little wholesale business. However, he thought the outer wharf was not up to present requirements, and the future should be looked to. The possibility of Victoria getting an immense trade with the northwest was a factor which meant that Victoria should be able to ship as cheaply as other ports. If goods could be transhipped here the chances of getting the trade was equal with that of Vancouver.

R. P. Rithet said he had told the committee the wharves at the outer dock were not utilized to half their capacity, and that the accommodation was sufficient for many, many years. As a commercial proposition the city now had more wharfage than could be used on a business basis. He had been prepared to put in more accommodation, but there was no use for it. Steamers will always go to the nearest port of production. They did not lighter freight now and the charatter of ocean transportation had changed. Victoria as a distributing point was entirely out of the question when vessels could get nearer the point of distribution. "I don't take much stock," said Mr. Rithet, "in all this talk of what is to come from the northwest. The farther west wheat comes, it come to a lower market, while the farther it goes east the higher the market is. Freight rates make this a higher base point than elsewhere. A railroad terminal is needed here, and all the efforts of the board of trade should be in this direction. Do this and you will be beginning at the right end. The railway should use the Seymour Narrows. I hope the board will put itself in a position where it will be carefully consider the matter, and not put itself in a position whereit will be called down. Larger wharfage accommodation was required years ago, but not now, as tramp steamers come and unload much quicker than formerly."

Mr. McCurdy thought the matter to be considered was the connection of the E. & N. with the outer wharf.

Mr. Lugrin said that Mr. Shallcross was only expressing his personal opinion and was not authorized by him as a member of the committee to make the remarks he had. He thought it undesirable that the outer wharf matter should be discussed any further.

Mr. Pauline said that Mr. Shallcross had only moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Shallcross said his remarks were meant to be in connection with the northwest trade.

Mr. Rebbeck said Victoria needed two docks, the present one being deficient in every way and taking too long to pump out.

Mr. Paterson advised the matter being put in the hands of a private company assisted by a government subsidy.

The report was adopted.

Other Business.

Messrs. Todd, Genge and Thompson were nominated a committee to settle on the purchase of a piece of silverware for presentation to the Princess Charlotte as a gift from the board of trade, which body will also present Captain Troup with an address.

The following new members were elected: E. A. Wallace, T. H. Worsnop, G. W. Mitchell, J. W. Morris, S. S. McPherson, F. H. Mayhew, R. J. Harlow, W. R. Haldane, F. Clendenning, James Drummond and E. A. Harris.

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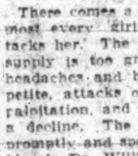
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SAANICH MUNICIPALITY.

Election of School Trustees

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office on Glanford Ave., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two (2) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Saanich Municipal School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskin Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two (2) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 29th day of December, 1908.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a railway of standard gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other power, for the carrying of freight and passengers and express, commencing at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence by way of Otter Point and San Juan to a point on Barkley Sound, near Serita River; with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the public; and with power to own, use and operate water powers conveniant to the road for railway and other purposes; and with such other powers and privileges which are usually given to railway companies, and which are found in the Model Railway Bill.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of December, 1908.

BARNARD & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Architects

H. J. ROUS CULLIN, Architect, Promis Building, 1006 Government St. Victoria.

H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promis Block, 108 Government street. Phone 1489.

Bookkeeping

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF BOOKKEEPING, 1323 Douglas street. Pupils received or visited day or evening. Special attention to cases of neglected education. Old or young can attend. Strictly private. O. Rees, Jr., principal.

Dentists

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 857; Residence, 122.

Educational

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1109 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping telegraphy thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

Land Surveyors

GEO. A. SMITH, C.E., B. C. Land Surveyor, Alberni, B. C. Mining claims timber limits and sub-divisions.

T. S. GORE and J. M. McGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chancery Chambers, 52 Langley St., P. O. Box 152. Phone A ...

EDWARD S. WILKINSON, British Columbia Land Surveyor, 1304 Government street. P. O. Box 90. Phone 614.

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ALEXIS MARTIN, Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor. Money to loan. 1006 Government street.

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc. Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.

MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, practice in Patent Office and before Railway Commission. Hon. Charles Murphy, M.P. Harold Fisher.

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Medical Massage

MR. BERGSTROM BJORNFELT, Masseur, Room 2, Vernon Block, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Office hours 1 to 6 p. m.

Music

BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR taught by W. G. Plowright, Conductor of the Alexandra Mandolin and Guitar Club, late professor of banjo, mandolin and guitar at Alberta College, Edmonton, etc. Phone A1468. Studio, 923 View street.

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J. M. MORGAN, Teacher of Voice Production and Singing. Studio, Room 9, Bank of Commerce Building. Late conductor of Resolven Harmonic Society, Welsh Baptist Choral Union, the celebrated Resolven Male Voice, winners 1904, 1905, 1906, 1906, 1906, 1907.

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TYPEWRITING done from M. S., on reasonable terms. Apply Box 371, Times Office.

Saanich Municipal Elections

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office on Glanford Avenue on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskin Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two (2) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise fully qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered charge or judgment, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 29th day of December, 1908.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

The Seaman's Institute

626 BASTION SQUARE.

(In affiliation with the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, England).

Open daily, for free use of seamen only, from 1 to 10 p. m.; Sunday, 3 to 5 p. m.

"Classified Advertising" Is the Greatest Real Estate "Broker" in the City

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, $1 per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.

Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED—In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary. $83 per month, and expenses $4 per day. Steady work the year round; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Automobiles

CLARK'S GARAGE, 842 Yates street. Repairs, supplies, storage, cars for hire. Ford agents for B. C. Issues of Clark's list of second-hand cars.

Bakery

FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, Cakes, Confectionery, etc., try D. W. Hanbury, 73 Fort St., or ring up Phone 361 and your order will receive prompt attention.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, LTD., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, engines installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boot and Shoe Repairing

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 2 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantages Theatre.

Builders & General Contractors

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

ALTON & BROWN, carpenters and builders. Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work. We specialize in conservatories and greenhouses. Prompt attention. First-class work and moderate prices. Phone B1454. Residence, 585 Bay street, Victoria.

J. AVERY, manufacturer of standard high grade concrete building blocks. Artistic work in concrete executed to order. Contracts taken for entire buildings, foundations and fences. Fine concrete work our specialty. 1009 Douglas street. Phone A1013.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—W. Lang, Contractor and Builder, jobbing and repairing. 27 Avalon road, James Bay. Phone A912.

WILLIAM F. DRYSDALE, Contractor and Builder. All work promptly and satisfactorily executed. Jobbing neatly done. Telephone A1282. 1853 N. Park St., Victoria, B. C.

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 907 Wharf St. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled. Phone A1430.

ALFRED JONES, Carpenter and Joiner. Jobbing work promptly attended to. 1038 Yates street. Phone B799.

DINSDALE & MALCOLM,

Builders and Contractors.
DINSDALE, 1020 Quadra St. MALCOLM, 82 Hillside Ave.

NOTICE—ROCK BLASTED.
Wells, cellars, foundations, etc. No place too difficult. Rock for sale. Terms reasonable. J. R. Williams, 402 Michigan street. Phone A1743.

PACIFIC BUILDING & CONTRACTING CO., LTD.—Office, Room 28, Five Sisters' Block. Estimates furnished. Phone 1084.

Chimney Sweeping

LLOYD & CO., practical chimney sweepers and house-cleaners, 716 Pandora St.; grates firebricked, flues altered, vacant houses cleaned ready for occupation. Phone 1377.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone 1819.

Chinese Goods and Labor

PORCELAIN, brassware, silks and curios, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 1002 Government street.

Cleaning and Tailoring Works

LADIES' AND GENTS' clothes cleaned, dyed, repaired and pressed; umbrellas also repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 715 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone A1267.

Cuts

LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, bird's-eye views, and all classes of engravings for newspaper or catalogue work, at the B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

Dyeing and Cleaning

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 940. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—114 Yates street. Tel. 717. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street. Tel. 624.

Employment Agencies

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
MRS. P. K. TURNER,
653 (50) Fort St. Hours, 10 to 5. Phone 1552.

WING ON—Chinese Employment and Labor Contractor. All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing, house work, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavengering; also Chinese interpreters and translators. 1709 Government St. Phone 39.

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice, general contractor. 1061 Government St. Tel. 1630.

ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied. Yip Thom, 1629 Government street. Phone A1748.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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Furrier

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 42½ Johnson street.

MRS. E. R. ROBERTS—Manufacturing and repairing furs. Room 50, Five Sisters' Block. Phone 1768.

Gravel

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1288. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pit, on Royal Bay.

Hardy Plants

GET OUR LISTS—Three of them, Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants. We handle only varieties suitable for this climate, and our lists tell you what you want to know. Flewin's Gardens, 866 Heywood avenue.

Horse-shoeing

HORSE-SHOEING—Work executed in first-class manner by most competent men. John McKay, successor to Wm. Hodge, 640 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C.

Lithographing

THE WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 635 Yates street. Producers of fine stationary and artistic color work. Estimates and samples upon request.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 156 Government street. Tel. 929.

Merchant Tailors

WING FOOR TUEN, 21 or 927 Cormorant street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

Metal Polish

GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Shore Hardware Co., Ltd.

Moving Picture Machines

MOTION PICTURES—A new supply of first-class "Pathe" film and projecting lanterns for sale, at Maynard's Photo Stock House, 716 Pandora street.

Nursing Homes

MRS. WALKER (C. M. B., Eng.), attends patients or receives them into her nursing home. Maternity, medical or surgical. 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone A1400.

MISS E. H. JONES, 726 Vancouver St.

Painter and Decorator

JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 816 Pandora Ave., expert paperhanger and decorator; rooms papered or painted cheap. Signs. Estimates. Write or telephone A1855.

Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewellery and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

Scavenging

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 716 Yates street. Phone 462. Ashes and garbage removed.

WING ON & SON—All kinds of scavenger work, yard cleaning, etc. Office, 1709 Government St. Phone 28.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

Signs

UP-TO-DATE SIGN and glass painting of all kinds. Bulletins, Show Cards, Window Tickets. Victoria Sign Works, 706 Yates St. Phone 640.

Stoves

STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. R. Foxgord, 1607 Douglas St. Phone A1422.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating. 17 Putman street. Phone A1439.

Truck and Dray

HACKS' PHONE 176, Victoria Hack Stand, cor. Yates and Government Sts.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. T. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1782.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 89 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

'PHONE 97
FOR YOUR
Wood and Coal
R. DAVERNE

Business Chances.

A BETTER OPPORTUNITY for investment than has been offered recently is at present open. A manufacturing and industrial business in Vancouver that paid 40 per cent. cash dividend last year is expanding and placing shares on the market at par. Will bear the closest investigation, and is too good to be missed by those looking for a sound and highly profitable investment. For full particulars address Box 245, Times.

Houses to Rent

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, $30 Johnson street, $20 per month, Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

TO LET—Four roomed cottage. Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Dallas road.

TO LET—5 room cottage. 749 Market St.

TO LET—5 roomed cottage on Dallas road. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Dallas road.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 1121 Quadra street.

Houses for Sale

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A MODERN HOUSE of 8 rooms, 1 block from Pandora street, for sale; $2,400 cash. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

5 ROOM COTTAGE (new), large lot, close to car, $1,800, easy terms; 5 room cottage, good condition, with 1 acre of good land close to car, this is a bargain, only $2,100. 704 Yates street.

MONEY MAKING PROPOSITION—We have a good rooming house in the heart of the city for sale, 38 rooms, nicely furnished, 3 years' lease and low rent. Apply Empire Realty Co., 612 Yates St.

FOR SALE—New bungalow, near Beacon Hill park, all modern conveniences, large lot 60x135; price $2,500, easy terms. Lee & Fraser, Trounce Avenue.

WILL SELL CHEAP, a new 5 roomed cottage, never been occupied, with 1, 2 or 3 acres of fine land, on easily terms, only one block from car line. Call at Room 1, 1214 Government street.

OWNER MUST SELL—Beautiful home on Craigflower road; 3 acre of grounds, 200 feet fronting on the Gorge, 12 roomed house, with furnace, septic tank, modern conveniences, nice grounds, 25 large fruit trees, raspberries, blackberries, red currants, carriage house and stable. Empire Realty Co., 612 Yates street.

FOR SALE—New seven roomed house, all modern improvements, with two large lots, and close to car line and school, only $3,650. Address J. W., Times Office.

5 ROOM COTTAGE, in James Bay district, $1,650; a snap; $250 cash, balance on very easy terms. J. Greenwood, real estate, Government street.

HOUSES, cottages, etc., built at lowest contract prices consistent with good workmanship and material; designs and estimates free. Box 526, Times Office.

FOUR BEAUTIFUL up-to-date houses, good location, to be sold at a great sacrifice; also two up-to-date automobiles. Any party going into business might be able to make a deal by paying some cash and the rest in real estate, either ranch or house property. One of the autos seats five and the other seven comfortably. Box 462, Times Office.

CHOICE LITTLE PROPERTY near Victoria, fine situation, beautiful surrounding views, splendidly timbered, extra well fenced and laid out; fruit trees and ornamental shrubs; stylish new house, well furnished; and with new barn, dairy, fowl house and woodshed. The whole, including furniture, stock and complete set of implements, horse, cow, buggy, waggon, etc., $1,600 per acre; terms. Address "B. C.," Times Office.

SPECIAL—One of the best finished 9 roomed modern houses in the city, with 2 or more lots. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce Ave.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and one acre, stables and chicken houses, at Mt. Tolmie, 825 William street, Victoria.

Help Wanted—Male

GOOD STOCK SALESMAN WANTED. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—Man with knowledge of drugs. Henderson Bros., Yates St.

PARTNERSHIP — Vancouver architect desires first-class resident partner. Apply Box 711.

WANTED—Experienced clerk for general store. Write full particulars to A. E. Waterhouse, New Alberni.

WANTED—Messengers, with wheels. Apply Hasty Messenger Co., 1219 Langley street.

Property for Sale

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SALOON AND BILLIARD PARLOR FOR SALE—Good paying business; a snap; good reasons for selling. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

SPECIAL—7 acres, 5½ acres cleared, good soil, for $1,250, just off Saanich road. Apply to Swinerton & Oddy, 1206 Government street.

FOR SALE—Ranch, 30 acres of the best land on Vancouver Island, 20 acres cleared, small house, good barn, 2 creeks (never dry) run through property, a section from salt water, 11 miles from Victoria; bargain at $6,000. Flint & Co.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Trumpton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1052.

FOR SALE—Garden Head road, seven acres cleared land for $220 per acre; must be sold. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce avenue.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm on Galiano Island, 25 miles from new government wharf, 75 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 25 acres slashed, 2 roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property, $700 has been laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing, coal right goes with the land, two companies own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber; $2,500 cash, $2,500, $1,500 down, balance to arrange. Apply 732 Broughton street.

FOR SALE—10 acres, house, out buildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. T. Morley, Swan Lake.

FOR SALE—Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds buggies, wagons and carts, horses and harness; also yoke young oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply 1017 Linden Ave., or Phone 1441.

Housekeeping Rooms

TO LET—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with sink and water, rear of 37 Fort street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets.

Lots for Sale

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UNEXCELLED VIEW OVER CITY and Straits, 1 lot, $450; terms. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Fine lot, Cook street, 10 minutes' walk from Post Office, $325. Address Owner, Drawer 787, P. O.

FOR SALE—Lot 60x120, on Rockland Ave., near Cook. Apply owner, P. O. Box 625.

FOR SALE—Fine lots on Cook street, splendid soil, only $300; easy terms. C. H. Revercomb.

FOR SALE—3 good lots, together, in vicinity of C. P. R. wharf; ideal site for hotel or apartment house; $2,800 each; easy terms. Yates & Jay, solicitors for owner, 546 Bastion street, Victoria.

GOOD BUILDING LOT—Prospect road, close to Fort street and car line, good black soil, for quick sale $350; 3 acres, rich black loam, cleared and fenced, good for nursery, $2,500, liberal terms, 1 mile from City Hall. E. White, 634 Fort street.

Lost and Found

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FOUND—A mink ruff. Apply to 715 View street.

LOST—A fur, between Vernon Hotel and Dominion Hotel, Tuesday. Reward. Box 732, Times Office.

FOUND—A mink ruff. Apply to 712 Mears street.

FOUND—Christmas week, at Wilkerson's jewellery store, lady's white ermine neck fur.

LOST—A hand bag containing bills, keys, etc., between Rock Bay avenue and Taylor's mill. Finder please return to Bailey & Bloomquist, grocers, corner Fort and Blanchard streets.

To have the replies to a classified ad. addressed to a box number at the Times office is peculiarly attractive to the man who values secrecy. To explain the method: You may wish to secure a certain class of house in a certain district, yet at the same time conceal your identity. We help you by having the replies addressed to a box at this office, where you may call for them at any time during the day or evening. This little courtesy on our part costs you nothing. Understand?

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

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FOR SALE—Good young cow, $45. Apply Oliphant, cor. Vancouver street and Beacon Hill Park.

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—$4.50 per cord, anywhere in Victoria West. E. Holmes, Craigflower Bridge, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Manure and black soil. Burt's Wood Yard. Telephone 824.

FOR SALE—52-foot launch, equipped with Fairbank's-Morse engines, everything first-class, whole outfit almost new. Apply Times Office for names of owners.

FOR SALE—English piano, dressers and stands, stoves, tools, curios, brass goods, etc., at the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

MILLWOOD and bark slabs, $3 double load; cordwood, 1st quality, $5.50. Hull, phone 1124.

BICYCLE CAPES, all sizes, at Harris & Smith's, 1220 Broad street.

ENGLISH WHEELS at great bargains. In order to make room for 1909 stock, now is your chance; also bargains in guns and ammunition. At Harris & Smith's.

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder. Apply 1138 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Cuff buttons, solid gold, 12 kt., $7.50; trunk, $4.50; suit case, $2.50; high leather top boots, $2.50; Am. Waltham E. C. watch, $7.50; safety razors, 7 blades, 75c.; patent door bells, $1.75; razor strops, 50c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson St., four doors below Government. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Houston tenoner, one Smith mortiser, one shaper, one ten-inch sticker, one small dynamo, one small engine; also 6 heavy horses. Apply Taylor Mill Company, 2116 Government St., or P. O. Box 628.

WANTED—Anything second-hand. For sale, heaters, go-carts, gun (Parker Bros.' hammerless), 15-bore, 12C; coaster bikes, $10 up; large canvas; carpenter and machinists' tools, cheap, at X L Second-Hand Store, opp. Pantages Theatre, in alley.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 949 Discovery street.

J. GREENWOOD

REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER
Above Northern Bank. Tel. A382

ALBERNI, the new railway terminus—3 GOOD LEVEL LOTS, in Township One, a snap, the three for $90

LINDEN AVENUE—FINE CORNER LOT $525

LINDEN AVENUE—GRASSY LOT, only $450

PENDERGAST STREET—A big snap in a LOT 47½x135, adjoining lots are $750 each; owner will sacrifice for $500

SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, Victoria West—A fine LEVEL, GRASSY LOT 65x112, with frontage on two streets, a snap for $300

THE GRIFFITH CO.

Room 11, MAHON BUILDING. Tel. 1468
REALTY. TIMBER. INSURANCE.

A HOME IS A GOOD SAVINGS BANK—WATCH FOR THE CHANGES OF SAMPLES.

Sample No. 1—List No. 272.

A HOUSE BUILT FOR A HOME—New, modern, six rooms, large basement, within easy walking distance, concrete foundations, sanitary plumbing, furnace, fine closets, pantries, fixtures, etc. One of the best built houses in Victoria, done by day's work, and not slighted or hurried anywhere.

PRICE $3,675. TERMS.

"Give her the house and homestead—a man can thrive and roam,
But women are skeery, critters unless they have a home."

Miscellaneous

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SEE US regarding investments, we have two excellent ones. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Toronto Restaurant, 1412 Store street, next Queen's Hotel. Best 15c. meal in the city. Open day and night. Try us and we will give you satisfaction. Twenty-one meal tickets for $3.

FOR RENT—Offices, from $2 to $6 per month, centrally located. Call at J. Sorensen's Tailor Shop, 1214 Government street.

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MISS GALLICHAN, Dressmaker, 1412 Quadra street.

WHO, WHY, WHEN, WHERE, to make profitable mining investments, by the late Cecil Rhodes. Most interesting report free. Engineer, 708 Oursy, Washington, D. C.

MISS WILSON, Dressmaker, has removed her workrooms from the Promis Block to her home on Oak Bay avenue, 3rd house past Foul Bay road. Phone B1068.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in 16-inch lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots, in lots of 4 cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 149.

TO LET—Offices in Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE—South Wellington coal, the best coal mined—less ashes, less soot, more heat. Order your next ton from the Victoria Fuel Co., tel. 1927, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

COMFORTABLE ROOM for one or two young men, with or without board. 1045 Mears street.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. Kenthelm, 1117 Yates. Phone A1839.

WANTED—Six roomers and boarders, first-class accommodation; terms, $24 per month. Apply Mrs. Taylor, 1126 Caledonia.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Suit one or two. 941 View street.

TO LET—Private room and board, for elderly lady and gentleman or married couple; highest references. Apply Box 461 Times Office.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 949 Fort street. Phone B1243.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or double, electric lights in every room. Apply 716 Yates street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—5 minutes from P.O., $7 per month. 894 Fort street.

ROOM AND BOARD for 4 or 5 persons, home comforts. Apply Box 67, Times Office.

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TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, with or without board. 735 Vancouver street.

TO LET—2 unfurnished rooms. 457 Government street.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms.

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WANTED—Lady teacher for Sahtlam public school; salary $40 per month. Apply to P. Anchinschi, secretary Sahtlam School Board, Duncan, B. C.

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SEVERAL GOOD COTTAGES, ranging from $1,500 to $2,500 each, on instalment plan.

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8-ROOMED HOUSE,

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With Lot,
Good Location,
About One Mile
From Centre of City
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PRICE $3,300.
$500.00 Cash
And $25.00 Per Quarter,
With Interest
At Six Per Cent. Per Annum.

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DAIRYMAN, experienced in retail business, good solicitor, requires position in dairy or similar line. Apply Box 633, Times Office.

CHEF AND WIFE, English, seek situation; 24 years' experience in all classes of cooking; would manage hotel or restaurant. Apply Box 613, this office.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy, a canoe. Apply Box 718, Times.

PRINTING PRESS WANTED—Foot power, platen, for cash. Box 82, city.

WANTED—To exchange automobile for real estate. Apply Woodworkers, Ltd., 731 Johnson street.

WANTED—Canadian Northwest Oil stock in exchange for good building lots close to Willows car line. Box 683, Times Office.

WANTED—A few young chickens or pullets, must be cheap (common kind only); state lowest price. Box 661, Times.

Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, NO. 7613, I.O.F.—Meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. F. Sec., E. Parsons, Lee & Fraser, Trounce ave.; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1261 Pandora street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 642 Hillside Ave., city.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, NO. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 144.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 2855, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at K. of P. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders are invited for the clearing of approximately one hundred acres of the townsite of Alberni, Vancouver Island.

Specifications can be seen at the offices of the Alberni Land Company, Ltd., Alberni, B. C.; the Land Office, E. & N. Railway Company, Victoria, B. C.; the Land Office, E. & N. Ry., care of C. P. R. Offices, Vancouver, B. C.

Tenders must state if it is the intention of the contractor to use White or Oriental labor.

Clearing must be completed before the first day of May, 1909.

Tenders must be in on or before the 15th of January, 1909, and are to be addressed to the Alberni Land Company, Ltd., New Alberni, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 22 and Part of Lot 23, Block 77, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands issued to Charles Good on the 13th day of October, 1903, and numbered 1405.

E. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of December, 1908.

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By order,

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

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Large shipment of Chinese Pongee Silks, best qualities; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices. 78 and 80 Cormorant Street, Next the Fire Hall.
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620 FORT STREET
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DWELLING, 8 ROOMS, 1536 Belcher street, Nice Garden, Rent, $25.

DWELLING, 6 ROOMS, 1909 Maple street, Rent, $16.

COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS, Esquimalt road, Rent, $12.

COTTAGE, 8 ROOMS, 2 Acres, Waterfront, Esquimalt, Will Lease or Rent, $20.

COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS, 902 Mears street, Rent, $11.

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$2,500—Buys 40S ACRES on the Saanich Arm; good shooting box.

$1,700—COTTAGE and full sized lot, Work Estate.

$2,600—SIX ROOMED HOUSE, all modern conveniences, North Park street.

$8,500—EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE, fully modern, stone foundation, on corner lot, in a very desirable location.

$8,000—TWENTY ACRES, Strawberryvale, 12 acres cleared, two and one-half acres vegetables; 250 fruit trees and other small fruits; eight roomed house; three fowl houses; good water. A splendid buy.

Will exchange good one-quarter section in Saskatchewan, with stock and machinery, for improved acreage outside city.

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$1,250
BUYS 2 LOTS
Each 50 x 142.
With buildings.
Nice elevation. All cultivated, and best of soil. Terms—$250 cash, balance monthly at 6 per cent. This is a splendid buy.

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Will buy a LARGE LOT, with two frontages, close in; all fenced and ready to build upon.

$3,000
Your choice of two 8-ROOMED HOUSES on James Bay for this price. Modern in every respect. Terms to suit.

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Buys a 7-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE just off carline, with stable, fruit trees, etc. Terms, 1-3 cash, 6 per cent.

We are offering LOTS in the Yates estate, near the Gorge Park, at from $150 per lot up; terms, 1-3 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Special terms to those purchasing an acre or more; 5 per cent. off for cash. Call at office and get a map of this subdivision.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands in either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 65, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 29 and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, $5.00. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at $1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, $5.00.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent. after the output exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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HADDIE, 2 lbs 25¢
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Capital $150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of $100 each, of which 750 shares are now offered for subscription at $100.

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To be fed warm in the morning or night, and keep your birds from going down. Per box $1.50

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The success attending this little venture has been very gratifying.
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Phone 1737. Residence, A280.

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On account of such severe weather our sale advertised for FRIDAY is POSTPONED until next week.
We will sell privately all this week.

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AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

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Awning (in good order), about 15 feet; Show Cases of all kinds; Handsome Oak Overmantle, etc., etc.

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By instruction from owner,

THE RAFFLE

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GRANDFATHER CLOCK

HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Money will be refunded at this office.

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2 P. M.

Particulars in papers Jan. 14th.

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Adjoining the Colonist Building.

New Wellington COAL

IN ALL GRADES AT CURRENT RATES.

5 Per Cent. Off Cash With Order.

Telephone 647.

FIXING BLAME FOR BAD ROADS

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work was being done as economically as if under contract. The men might not do as much as if driven by a contractor, but on the other hand contract work had to be closely watched, and was not as lasting. The gang with the concrete mixer he described as the hardest worked in the city.

Ald. Henderson—Do you think the city is getting reasonably fair value?

Mr. Warwick—I do, and as good as it would under contract.

Ald. Henderson—As far as knowledge of the city and experience you are able to carry out all the work the by-law gives you?

Mr. Warwick—Yes, but one man would need to be a whirlwind to get around such an extent of work.

The council agreed that there should be assistance, and that Mr. Warwick should have a horse and buggy.

Street Repairs.

Leonard Pusey, the next official called, said he was in charge of what was called maintenance work—street cleaning, grading and macadamizing of roadways, repairs and block paving. He got his orders from Mr. Topp, whom he saw daily. He considered he was entitled to do a piece of repair work on the streets without specific orders, provided the material and means of cartage were available. Mr. Pusey said he estimated quantities of material needed and consulted with the engineer as to works.

Ald. McKeown—Who has to clean up the streets after works have been done?

Mr. Pusey—Mr. Warwick, I understand. I have never had instructions to do so. For years we have not had enough money to do the work, even such small details as that. It is not possible to do even ordinary routine with the amount of money we get for maintenance.

Regarding the employment of a cart in each ward to do small repairs, Mr. Pusey said he had nothing to urge against it except that rock for them would cost $60 a day. It would work if there was rock in each ward.

Ald. Cameron said the council had passed a resolution to have this plan tried in every ward for a least a month, no matter what it cost, and was never informed why it was not done. Everyone was complaining of the state of the streets. If the small holes which wear in the surface were taken in hand early the streets could be kept in good shape at little cost, but someone had blocked the council's orders.

Mr. Pusey stated that he had a pretty free hand in hiring men, and denied that foremen have to put on men sent them from the city hall. There had been very few men so sent for years. He admitted that it had been a waste of money to lay gravel on Hillside avenue and poor gravel on McPherson and Fullerton streets. To Ald. Cameron he said the work done on the Causeway was only temporary, but in part of it his instructions were not carried out.

At half-past eleven council adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MAKES TARGET OF ROOSEVELT

DECLINES TO CONSIDER INSULTING MESSAGES

Outraged Dignity of U. S. Congress Finds a Vent for Its Feelings

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—After having made him the target all day for criticism, with, here and there words of commendation, the house of representatives last night, by a vote of 212 to 35, rebuked President Roosevelt by tabling so much of his message as reflected on members of congress in connection with his recommendations regarding the secret service detectives, and also declaring it to be the sense of the house that it shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful.

With feelings of outraged dignity and pride on the part of many members, the house yesterday gave itself up entirely to a discussion of one of the most momentous questions that ever came before it, its functions as a legislative body in contradistinction to those of the executive branch of the government.

As had been forecast, the report of the special committee appointed to deal with the language in the president's annual message, and in his special message of last Monday bearing on the secret service affecting members of congress, was submitted, and it was used as the basis for some of the most earnest and vigorous speeches ever heard in the historic chamber. The house was in no mood to treat the subject otherwise than seriously, although in the remarks which were made the references to the president almost invariably were couched in parliamentary language, nor was the president without his supporters.

In anticipation of the report, the effect of which was to administer a rebuke to the president, there was one of the largest attendances of members of this session, while the galleries at all times were filled to their capacity. To accommodate the crowds the doors opening to the corridors were thrown open, and those were choked with people, while standing in line behind them were hundreds of others.

There was not a moment during the day that the diplomatic gallery was not fully occupied, many of the occupants being compelled to sit on the edge of the seats next the aisles. So great was the interest in the proceedings that many senators came over to the house and sat for several hours.

Towards the close of the debate Mr. Gardner (Mass.), vainly endeavored to secure, first, the adoption of a substitute for the resolution in the shape of an amendment expressing confidence in the committee on appropriations, and then the postponement of the whole matter until Monday, but he was overwhelmingly outvoted.

MUST OBEY OFFICER.

Teja Singh Ordered to Pay Costs of Court For Obstructing the Street.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Teja Singh, the local Hindu leader, came up in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of obstructing the street. The evidence given was very conflicting. Officer Mar swore that on the afternoon of December 31st, when the streets were crowded, Teja Singh and six or seven other Hindus stood by a drug store at the corner of Granville and Hastings streets. They were in the way of passengers, and several ladies had to step out over the gutter to get by them. He told them to move on, and Teja Singh replied: "We are all right," and went on talking. The officer reminded him again that he should move on, and as he took no notice placed him under arrest.

Teja Singh, who was called, would not take the Christian oath, but affirmed, saying: "I Sikh, will tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth." His statement was that the policeman had given him no chance, but had grasped him rudely by the arm, and the next moment told him that he was under arrest.

L. J. Lander, a law student, and Dr. Walkem were called for the defence and corroborated the story of Teja Singh in part.

Magistrate Alexander said the story of the officer had been corroborated by another witness, and he believed it. He ordered Teja Singh to pay the costs of court, and warned him to obey the officer the next time he was told to move on.

ATTELL AND WEEKS MATCHED.

Goldfield, Jan. 8.—Articles of agreement have been signed here by Abe Attell and Freddie Weeks to fight a 20-round battle next Thursday evening under the auspices of the Tex Ricard Club, the men to weigh in at 122 pounds, ring-side. An effort will be made to have either Jack Welsh, of San Francisco, or Jim Jeffries as referee. Probably Jeffries will be selected if he can make the date.

The first submarine boat was tested in Plymouth harbor in 1774.

JANUARY SALE GOOD FOR 10 DAYS.

In order to reduce our Stock as low as possible before stock-taking, we offer you

25% DISCOUNT ON GRANITEWARE, TINWARE, WIRE GOODS, DOOR MATS.

Our Discount of 15% on Heaters still continues.

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ARMOUR'S PORK AND BEANS, 2 large tins....25c
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VAN CAMP'S SOUPS, all varieties, 2 tins.....25c
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SOUPS, 3 tins.....$1
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Small tin..... 20c

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CALEDONIA "SCOTCH," diluted with hot water and lemon juice; better than physic.

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This preparation is healing, soothing and antiseptic, allaying the irritation and rapidly effecting a cure. It is not sticky nor greasy, and may be used at any time.

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25 Cent and 50 Cent Bottles,
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Foot Warmers, the "Doulton" $1.00 to $1.25

Weiler Bros. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS VICTORIA, B.C.

All Wool Blankets the Guaranteed Sort $3 to $12 per pair

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WE HAVE A HOST OF THINGS to aid you in forgetting that cold, wintry winds are blowing outside—and in. Blankets, comforters, flannelette sheets, foot warmers, warm floor coverings, great easy chairs, furniture for the fireplace and all kindred lines.

These items make you cosy and comfortable and you'll forget all about the winter time—until the plumber's bill comes in. Let us show you some of these helps.



Stay at Home and Read

Stay home and read—those Christmas books you received. Too chilly to go out and you can spend a pleasant evening at home reading—if you have good light.

There isn't anything better than one of these students' lamps. Easy and restful on the eyes. Two styles in brass and electro-plated. Priced at, each—

$5.50

Down Quilts For Cold Nights

You cannot realize how superior down comforts are to other heavy beddings until you have seen or tried them.

Come in and let us show you these wonderful McLintock down comforts and explain to you a few of their superior qualities.

With these you get warmth without weight—much more restful and a warmer sleep. The price range permits of much choice in the matter of coverings, for we show a wonderful range, at from, each—

$5.50 to $35

This Open Stock Scheme

Is the cause of much rejoicing in the homes of some sensible women hereabouts.

The pleasing feature is that the woman with a five-dollar gold piece is as happy as the one with a ten-dollar bill.

The secret of it all is our
OPEN STOCK IDEA

You can buy a small set or a large one—yes, even a single piece from an open-stock pattern. Match breakages, too, without trouble or delay.

Delightful designs, all price grades.

Fill Your China Cabinet

Been wanting a few pieces to fill out the china closet for a long time? Thought you couldn't afford it, or perhaps waiting for a bargain chance? In either case, the opportunity is here.

All the beautiful fancy pieces left over from the holiday rush are temptingly priced to speed their going and if you want a dainty bit—a Chocolate Pot, Salad Bowl, Cracker Jar, Cake Plate, Sugar and Cream Set, Celery Tray, Chop Dish, Individual Cups and Saucers and items of like character—come in this week.

These items are conveniently arranged for your inspection. Tables at 50c to 10c.

Easy to Forget About the Winter Snows

KEEP THE HEARTH BRIGHT AND CHEERY— SOME OF THESE FIRE FURNITURE ITEMS



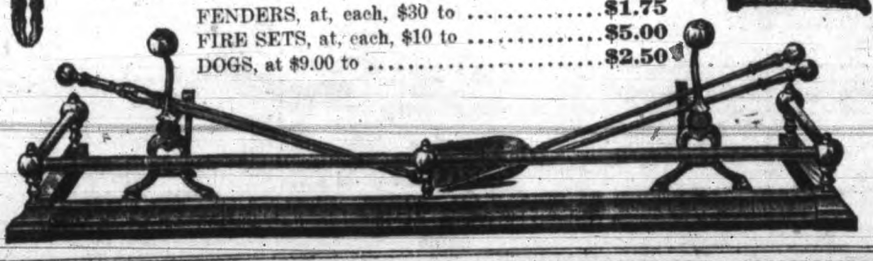


Pile on the coal or wood and keep the hearth fire shining brightly. There isn't anything that'll do more to make you forget there is such a tradesman as the plumber, nothing that'll make the room more cheery on these winter nights.

But you'll need some fire furniture to get the best results from this. Attractive fire furniture items aside from being useful, add greatly to the cheerful effect and easily repay you for the initial outlay.

Our exhibit of these items is a worthy one. Many new and striking styles are shown and there is a great choice in the showing. Come in and see some. Welcome.

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